THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

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STREET LABORERS

Not Obliged to Take the Civil Service Examination

All They Need Do is to Register—Two Little Sisters Will Go to Home for Consumptives—The Water Board Signed Pump Contract Today — Republican Councilmen Elect Will Meet Tonight—One Recount Asked For

Street department laborers are a bit stirred up over the news they read in The Sun last night to the effect that they are now under the civil service. One of them hailed a representative of The Sun in the street this forenoon and said it would go pretty hard with most of them if they had to take an examination.

The Sun man assured him that they would not have to take an examination. All the men will have to do is to register and there will be a place for registration at city hall.

No official notice has yet been received from the civil service commission relative to the matter, but the law says that laborers in the service of cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants are under the civil service.

It may do no harm to repeat that there isn't any examination that goes with the placing of the laborers under the civil service. Registration is all that it means and cities where it is already in vogue are well satisfied with it. It is better for the laboring man, it is claimed, because it obviates the necessity of him chasing after an alderman, councilman, superintendent of streets or somebody else, and then you can reverse the reason and see why the registration business makes it better for the alderman, councilman and others. When the registration goes into effect here the men now employed will be given preference.

Two Little Sisters

The two little girls, sisters, who were taken from the Ayer home and sent to the Chelmsford street hospital a few weeks ago as tubercular suspects will be sent to the Free Home for Consumptives in Dorchester, Monday. The children are aged 12 and 14 years respectively. Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital communicated with the authorities of the Dorchester home, and yesterday he went

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GREGOIRE

Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store

Set $10.00

Furs--Furs

Black Coney Sets $3.98
Black Hare Sets, $9.00, $10.00, $15.00
Black Opossum Sets. $10, $20
Persian Lamb Sets.....$25
Blue Wolf Sets, ...$38
Black Fox Sets,....$36, $48
Jap Mink Sets, ...$20, $42
Mink Collars $65
Mink Muffs $25
Australian Opossum Sets. $55, $87

Marabou--Ostrich

Marabou Sets $10
Black and White Ostrich Sets $25
Black Ostrich Sets $30

FUR HATS in mink, black lynx, black hare, from $2.25, $2.50, $2.98 to $25.00

Trimmed Millinery

500 TRIMMED HATS
Reduced from $4.98 to $1.98
Reduced from $7.98 to $2.98
Reduced from $10.00 to $3.98
Reduced from $15.00 to $4.98
UNTRIMMED HATS in satin and felt, regular price $1.98 .....48c
UNTRIMMED BEAVERS, regular prices $4.98 to $10. $1.98, $2.98, $3.98
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS 48c
BLACK VELVET TURBANS with jet buckle and two quills, ...98c

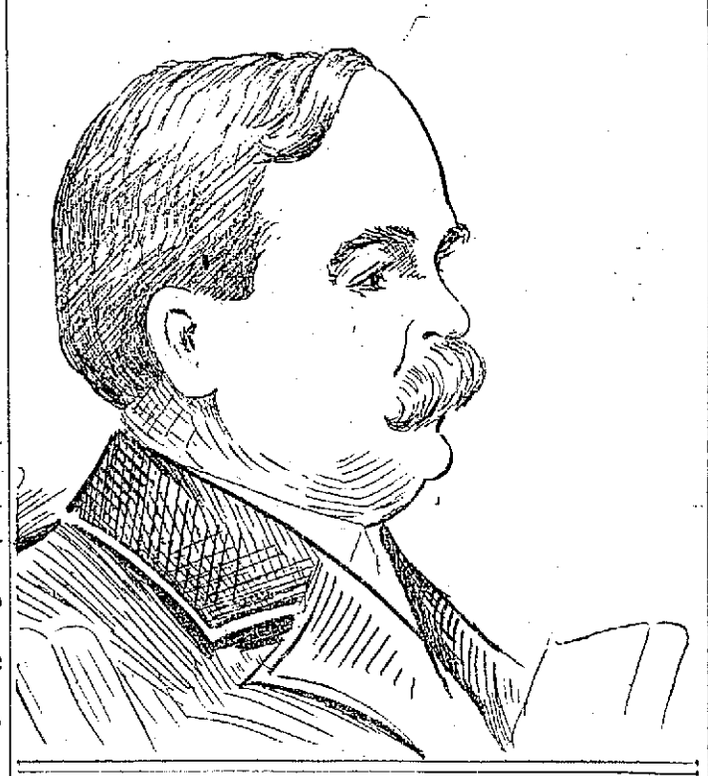
Handsome Furs for Gifts

Marabou Sets and Ostrich Feather Sets, an appropriate Christmas gift.

Handsome Willow Plumes, an appropriate Christmas gift.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

JURY DISAGREED



JUDGE JABEZ B. FOX

In the Case of Smith vs. Cowley Today

The jury in the case of Stella Smith vs. Eliza Cowley, executrix of the estate of Charles Cowley, reported in superior court this morning that they were unable to reach an agreement. This was the second trial of the case and the second disagreement reported.

Four Suits

When the court opened this morning nine witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn, and the first called was Will Rounds, the photographer. He testified that he took pictures of the car which it is alleged was defective. He identified photographs offered in evidence as the ones taken by him.

Joseph Richards, second hand of the Boott yard, testified that he gave directions to about a dozen or fifteen men employed in the yard. He said that part of their work was to assist in moving coal cars and then tipping them over so that the coal would drop into the pocket. He described in detail the way in which this work is done, and also explained the use of the different appliances on the car. He said that he has occupied his present position for about four years.

The case of Jayme M. D'Almeida, administrator vs. Boston and Maine road and the Boott mills, was called for trial in the superior court yesterday. There are four counts in the action, two against each of the companies named.

Mr. D'Almeida is vice consul of Portugal and brings the suit as administrator of the estate of the late Joao De Goivea. De Goivea was fatally injured in an accident on Oct. 21, 1909. He was employed by the Boott Manufacturing company and was engaged in shifting coal cars near Armory street when the accident occurred.

The declaration says that part of his work was to take his position on one of the cars while the shifting was in process. It is further claimed that the car on which De Goivea was standing was defective and that as a result it tipped over, throwing DeGoivea to the ground and the wheels passed over his legs causing injuries that resulted in his death four hours later. Trull and Wier represented the Boston and Maine road and F. W. and Stanley E. Qua appeared for the plaintiff. The jury went to view the scene of the accident early yesterday afternoon. Later they returned to the court house and the presentation of testimony was begun.

Verdict for Defendant

In the case of Michael Slattery vs. the Aberthaw Construction Co. Judge Fox ordered a verdict for the defendant. The defendant claimed that while working as a laborer on the new storage warehouse of the Massachusetts mills he was struck by a hanging chain and his leg was fractured.

RAGING BLIZZARD

Swept Fiercely Over the East During the Night

Snow, High Winds and Big Drop in Temperature Caused Wreckage at Sea and Suffering on Land

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Ushered in by a blizzard during the night, the lowest temperatures of the season covered the New England states today. In Boston the mercury hovered only a few degrees above the zero mark, while at the meteorological observatory on the summit of Blue Hill the temperature was zero. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour at Block Island and Nantucket. Snow fell during the night, the fall being especially heavy at sea.

SUFFERING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With the record of one death and several cases of exposure, New York experienced its share of the suffering and inconvenience caused by the sweep of the sudden cold wave from the northwest, which today holds the entire northeastern section of the country in its grip. Nine degrees above zero officially registered in the early morning hours was the minimum temperature in this city, but up the state the mercury fell to eight below.

The mercury took a fall of from 20 to 32 degrees in New England, the prevailing temperature in Massachusetts and neighboring states of southern New England this morning running from zero to ten above. Over the whole territory affected by the cold wave high northwest winds prevailed, the maximum in New York being 61 miles an hour, recorded early last night. One unidentified man was found frozen to death in a hallway in the lower part of this city this morning. The high wind did considerable damage about the city during the night and there were several minor mishaps in the harbor.

SCHOONER WRECKED

NANTUCKET, Dec. 16.—A westerly blizzard tossed the three masted schooner Thomas B. Garland of Portsmouth, N. H., into the icy breakers on Great Point early today, but prompt, energetic work by the Koskata lifesavers saved the crew over the breaches buoy line.

The Garland was bound from South Amboy for Salem with coal and was commanded by Captain Wallace. It looked this forenoon as if she might be a total wreck.

COLDEST CITY IN STATE

MARLBORO, Dec. 16.—Six below zero was the mark reached by the mercury in this city today, which has the reputation of being the coldest city in eastern Massachusetts. A biting gale swept over Marlboro's many hills and last night was the coldest and roughest of the season thus far.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

CHATHAM, Dec. 16—The dawn of the coldest day of the season today disclosed two schooners flying distress signals near Chatham. One of the vessels was a two masted schooner anchored off Old Harbor and the other, a three master, was anchored near Stone Horse shoal, off Monomoy Point. Both schooners were flying their colors union down.

Because of the sea kicked up by an ever increasing northwest gale it was impossible for the lifesavers of either the Old Harbor or the Monomoy Point stations to launch their surfboats and go to the assistance of the distressed craft.

Snow fell throughout the night and today the air was filled with mist and snow, making it impossible for shore observers to determine the identity of either craft.

The revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet were notified by wireless and started at once for the scene.

BLIZZARD AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A heavy snowfall, a gale of blizzard proportions and a temperature below zero is causing much suffering throughout northern New York today. The cold snap is the first severe one of the winter. A foot of snow has fallen in the past 24 hours and hundreds of roads are blocked by drifts, cutting off communication with the rural districts. Trains in the northern counties are running with difficulty.

UTICA FEELS IT

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A cold wave has all of central and northern New York in its grip today. Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, reports the thermometer at 10 below today. At Tupper Lake four below is registered.

SEVERE FLOODS

ARE DEVASTATING COUNTRY DISTRICT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devasting immense stretches of that country. Deluges of rain have been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of the 16 being without rain. The farmers have suffered heavy losses. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the island is twelve feet deep.

In many villages houses have been flooded and the residents are living in the upper stories of their dwellings.

The outlook in the Thames valley is grave. The river has risen ten inches in the Henley district within the last 36 hours and flooded enormous areas. Many residences have been ruined.

A TIE VOTE

ON FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIMS MATTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By the vote of 27 to 27 a motion to strike the French spoilation claims from the omnibus claims bill was lost in the senate today. Vice President Sherman's absence prevented the tie from being broken.

GEN. GUERRA

HAS RESIGNED FROM CUBAN ARMY

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—President Gomez today accepted the resignation of Major General Pino Guerra as commander-in-chief of the army.

The relations between the commander-in-chief and the president have been strained for some time.

ARTISTIC WORK

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.
Open Evenings, 7.30 to 9.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 51 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ray F. Webster has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 415 Bridge street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 52 Drug. December 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John S. Westwood, Estate Edward S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist at Nos. 462 Moody and 52 Aiken streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, JR., Clerk.

IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Two Polish Families Were Driven Into Street

By Brisk Blaze in Wall Street Tenement at Early Hour This Morning—Fire Caused by Overheated Chimney

With the mercury in the thermometer hovering many degrees below zero at 1 o'clock this morning two Polish families residing in a tenement in Wall street were driven from their homes by a fire which broke out in the building. Inasmuch as the fire had not been discovered until it had made considerable headway the inmates of the house had to make their escape in scanty attire.

Among the inmates of the houses were two infants who must have suffered as a result of being exposed to the cold, but the people who occupied the house did not stand in the street very long before they were offered shelter by the residents in the vicinity.

The fire which started from an overheated chimney, burned through the partition and a considerable portion of the woodwork was afire before the blaze was discovered. One of the occupants of the house was awakened by the crackling of the flames and rushing to a nearby telephone sent in a telephone alarm. Within a few minutes a portion of the department was on the scene and the blaze was extinguished.

After the blaze was extinguished and the debris had been swept out the firemen fixed up the house so that the families who occupied it could return and have shelter.

Chimney Fire

An alarm from box 47 shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the residence of Elias A. McQuade at 318 Andover street for a chimney fire. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Blaze in Lunch Wagon

An insignificant blaze in a lunch wagon in Broadway, between Fletcher and Willie streets, was the cause for the ringing in of the alarm from box 39 at about 9.45 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

THERMOMETER FELL

One of the Coldest Days of the Season

"This is the coldest morning we have had this winter," is the statement or some similar remark made by about every person who had to leave home during the early hours of this morning, but such was not a fact, as last week there was one day which was much colder. The only difference was that there was a strong wind blowing this morning which made it feel colder.

Last week the mercury dropped down to five and six degrees below zero in some sections of the city, while the lowest recorded this morning was zero. Of course were some thermometers which registered lower, but they were exposed and their readings cannot be taken as a criterion.

The lowest reading in the city was on Christian Hill at seven o'clock this morning, the thermometer being at zero. At the upper boulevard pumping station, which is considered one of the coldest spots in the city, it was two degrees above at 6 o'clock, while at the Boston and Northern car barn in Middlesex street it was four above at seven o'clock.

The Locks & Canals office also reports that the thermometer showed zero at 6.30 o'clock.

Those who had occasion to turn out during the early hours of the morning found it intensely cold, especially if they were traveling against the sharp biting wind. Stiff hats and caps were discarded for the heavier and warmer headgear and many persons donned their ear muffs and overshoes, for it was also very cold on the feet.

Last night a strong wind started and at midnight there was a small-sized hurricane blowing through the city. Houses in the sparsely settled sections and especially those on elevations received the brunt of the wind and the rocking was perceptible.

The coal men and plumbers were happy this morning for the intense cold means the use of more coal, and the freezing of water pipes resulted in more orders than plumbers could attend to.

LAWYERS
DOCTORS
DENTISTS
TEACHERS

Start the New Year right.
BE SYSTEMATIC
Open a checking account with

The Old Lowell National Bank
25 Central Street
The oldest bank in Lowell.

SENT $10,000

Irish League's Present to Redmond

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The United Irish League of America today sent as a Christmas present to the national trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund by cable an additional remittance of $10,000, to sustain the hands of the Irish national leader, John E. Redmond, and his colleagues to the end of the present electoral struggle.

This makes the eighth instalment of a like amount sent in eight weeks.

DO IT NOW

Let the other fellow have the pleasure of the whirlwind finish.
DAINTY BOX PAPER FOR GIFTS
15c to $1.75
R. E. JUDD
Bookseller and Stationer, 79 Merrimack Street.

WOOD

Thoroughly dry, mill kindlings, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from $1 up, prompt delivery.
JOHN P. QUINN
Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix sts. Tel. 1180 and 2150. When one is busy call the other.

How to Choose

Think out where most work might be saved.

Then select the best means of saving it.

For ladies, the electric flatiron is an excellent gift.

Lowell Electric Light
50 Central Street

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Selecting Christmas Gifts is An Easy Matter

If you come to our store. Whichever way you turn you will see scores of articles which will make appropriate and acceptable gifts—gifts that will hold the giver in remembrance long after Christmas day is over. It is an excellent sign of the times that the days of the trashy, flashy Christmas gifts is fast going by. We are providing for the up-to-date way of Christmas giving, and you will find none of this kind of merchandise in our Christmas store. Every department is filled to overflowing with SUGGESTIONS OF THE USEFUL AND THE SERVICEABLE—just the kind of things you would like best to receive as Christmas remembrances yourself—just the kind you will take most pleasure in giving. Presents selected from these Christmas stocks represent full value for the money and are sure to be appreciated for their usefulness as well as for the sentiment they represent. All your gifts will be right if they come from our store.

FURS

Fur Sets—We can please you with a set of furs at any price you may care to pay. Water mink, squirrel, sable fox, black wolf, blue and gray lynx, Australian fox, Japanese mink and eastern mink, only reliable furs here. Sets from.....$9.00 to $100.00

Separate Muffs and Neck Pieces—In every new shape and design are shown in our stock. We guarantee our furs to be the satisfactory kind .....$2.98 to $65.00

Children's Fur Sets—We have the largest variety ever seen in this department and prices are very attractive. Choose a set early and have the best. White lamb, brown coney, white coney with black, white thibet and moutton, gray Krimmer, blue and brown opossum, squirrel and chinchilla, in all shapes and sizes, for children 1 to 12 years. 98c to $12.00

Fur Coats—Christmas is the time for these. It is a sensible gift and a serviceable one, and there isn't a woman who wouldn't appreciate one on Christmas day. Our line is large with every desirable kind. Prices $10 to $110

WAIST PATTERNS

Waist Patterns—Of fine white madras and cheviot, put up in attractive box, ribbon tied.....50c pattern

Waist Pattern—Of fine open-work madras, narrow stripes and floral designs, material sufficient for a shirt waist in a holly box. 79c pattern

Waist Patterns—Of fine mercerized madras, lace open-work stripes and figures, neat, attractive designs, sold regularly at 39c yard; a waist pattern in a fancy box....98c pattern

Manchester Percales—Light and dark patterns, always an acceptable gift, 10 yard patterns in Christmas box. 12½c yard

French Flannels—For waists and house dresses; also very largely used for children's wear; waist patterns attractively boxed for Christmas. 25c yard

Scotch Flannels—In large variety of patterns suitable for house wear; patterns of these make sensible and serviceable gifts .....12½c yard

Books and Stationery

Standard Copyrighted Fiction—Some of the latest and well known books, published at $1.50.....49c

Alger Books for Boys—All the new titles—clear type, well bound...19c

Our Red and Blue Line of Books—Is a ready reference library—travel, history, stories of the nations, etc.; splendidly bound 35c

Catholic Prayer Books—In French and English .....5c to $2.25

Gold Mounted Rosaries—Set with amethyst, turquoise, emerald, etc. 69c to $1.00

Bibles—With flexible covers, gold edges .....79c to $3.98

Testaments—Pocket edition, bound in leather .....All Prices

Exceptional Value in Christmas Holly Boxes—With paper and envelopes. 2 for 25c

Over a Hundred Different Style Boxes—With linen paper and envelopes—very appropriate for Christmas gifts. 25c

Large Cabinet Boxes—Many with padded creton covers, which are useful as well as ornamental—first quality paper, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c up to $3.00

UMBRELLAS

Children's Umbrellas—With heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy handles.....19c and 59c

Umbrellas—American taffeta, silver trimmed, mission and carved mission handles $1.00

Cravenette Black Taffeta Umbrella—Silk cover, case and tassels, long mission handle $2.25

Trunk and Suit Case Umbrellas—Best quality silk Gloria, detachable handle. All 14k gold tops, long princess style handles.....$4.00

At $3.00, $3.50 up to $5.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, with exclusive handles—only one of a kind.

Excellent quality Taffeta Umbrella for men, with silver trimmed handles. $1.75

(All Umbrellas engraved with initial or monogram free of charge.)

TOYS and DOLLS

Santa Claus Hasn't Any Larger Variety of Toys in His Pack

Than we are now showing in our Basement Toy Department. There are toys, little and big, horses, wooly sheep and animals of all kinds, tool chests, railroad trains and steam engines for the boys, dolls' sets of furniture, kitchen sets and tea sets for the girls, iron toys and mechanical toys of all kinds, building blocks, ten pins and cut-out puzzles, savings banks, sleds and carts and—but why try to tell of the hundreds of things here—Bring the children—you will find the greatest Christmas pleasure in making the little ones happy—and it won't cost you much even to satisfy every want in this toy store of ours.

You Might Think You Were in Doll Country

When you turn into the basement from the stairway. Hundreds of dolls are here waiting for their little owners on Christmas day. We have had these come to us direct from Germany and France—and buying them direct have been able to save a good bit on the price, which now goes to you. If you will investigate, we think you will admit you never saw good dolls marked so reasonably before—There's no chance to make a mistake in buying—no matter which one you select and whether you pay 10c or $5.00 you are getting the best doll value ever given at this store. Full line of both dressed and undressed dolls.....10c to $7.00

JEWELRY

Comb Sets—Either back combs and barrette or back comb and side combs, shell or amber, many set with white stones; also gold tracing and brilliants .....50c to $5.00

Hat Pins—White stones, in numerous designs, many vari-colored stones combined with white, green gold with truskin work patterns not to be found elsewhere .....50c to $3.50

Mesh Bags—One of this season's most popular articles for gift giving, 30 different patterns, kid or silk lining, plain or gathered mesh, long or short chain .....50c to $10.00

Belt Pins—Gold filled high grade goods, dull gold with burnished edge, raised floral design in bright and green gold, green gold with any stone desired, gray silver and gun metal $1.00, $2.00, $3.00

Beauty Pins—Heavy gold plate in many styles which may be engraved, a very desirable gift, bar pin or crescent baroque, pearl and amethyst, emerald or sapphire (2 in set); also large size bar pin to match 50c

Enamel Pins—The daintiest gift for the price you can find anywhere. Beauty pins, bar pins, belt pins and buckles, each in a Christmas box, 25c, 50c to $1.25

Bracelets—Plain, engraved, extension bracelet with locket or studded with stones, an acceptable gift 50c to $6

Beauty Pins—Special imported pins, leather case, velvet lined, 3 in box, white stone, pearl, turquoise, garnet, amethyst, many styles 50c

Imported Collar Pins—In white lined box (2 pins), combinations of white stone with Montana sapphire, amethyst, ruby 25c

TOILET ARTICLES

Military Brushes—Good bristles, ebony and rosewood .....50c to $1.25

Tourist Cases—Ladies' and gents', fancy back, rubber lined...75c and 98c

Baby Sets—Pink, blue, white, celluloid 50c to $2.25

Tooth Brush and Holder Combined 50c

Pyraline Hair Brushes—White, pink and blue .....50c to $1.25

Toilet Sets—With comb, brush and mirror .....98c to $4.98

Toilet Waters—Hudnut's, Rogers-Gallet's, Colgate's .....25c to $1.39

Manicure Sets—In holly boxes, 25c to 50c

Pocket Knives and Ladies' Embroidery Scissors ..... 25c and 50c

Triplicate Mirrors—With chain attached .....$2.00 to $5.98

Buffer Sets—In case, blue, pink and white 50c

Hair Brushes—Ideal Keep Clean, Adams', etc.....35c to $1.98

Shaving Sets—Nickel plated with brush and mug .....50c to $4.98

Mirrors—Round or square, burnished gold .....$1.00 to $2.75

Perfume—Woolworth's, Colgate's, Eastman's, in fancy boxes 25c to 98c

Glass Bottles—With crystal trimmings 10c and 25c

MEN'S GOODS

Bath Robes—Teazledown and genuine French blankets. $2.50, $3.98 to $6.98

Lined Kid Gloves—Lined with beaver, squirrel, rabbit and angora, $2 to $6

Men's Kid Gloves—For street and party wear. All colors $1, $1.50 and $2

Phoenix Mufflers—All colors and including the new vest mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.00

Suspenders—For men and boys, in fancy Christmas boxes—all kinds and all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.25

Garters—In fancy Christmas boxes, Beighton, Boston and London...50c

Neckwear—All the newest effects, best line ever shown here, each tie in holly box....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Combination Sets—Each set in fancy holiday box. Hose and Knitted Tie, 50c

Suspenders, Armbands and Garters, 50c and $1.00

Suspenders and Tie $1.00

Silk Hose—Finest and sheerest silk hose, black and colors in fancy boxes 50c, 75c, $1.00

Gloves, Neckwear, Hose and Suspenders—All in Christmas Boxes.

LINENS

Towels—Damask and huckabuck, either fringed, hemmed or hemstitched, every one all linen. Each pair in a Christmas box, 25c to $1.25 each

Tray Cloths—All linen hemstitched trays, beautiful double damask patterns, superior quality, nothing better for holiday giving. Separate boxes furnished ..25c to $1.25 each

Pattern Cloths—There are many special lots of table cloths with border all around that are underpriced for the holidays. They are excellent values—2, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, 98c to $4.98

Damask Sets—With cloth and napkins to match, fringed, hemmed or hemstitched all around. Each attractively boxed .....$2.98 to $12.50

Napkins—A dozen of fine linen napkins would be a very fine gift in any home. Regular and extra sizes and splendid heavy quality, $1.50 to $5.00 dozen

Tea Cloths—Extra fine double damask, beautiful designs, double hemstitched all around, one yard and one and a quarter, one and a half yards square. Boxed .....98c to $3.00

(Christmas Boxes with all purchases.)

FANCY BELTS

Elastic Belts—In all colors, fancy and jeweled buckles 25c

Ooze Leather Belts—Black, navy, gray, tan and brown leather covered buckles 50c

Velvet Belts—Gray, navy and black, velvet covered buckles 50c

Persian Elastic and Persian Velvet Belts—The very newest thing; also extra quality web elastic, all fancy buckles 50c

Gold and Silver Belts—With Persian pattern and colored fancy buckles; also tinsel designs combined with plain colors 50c

Fancy Dresden Elastic Belts—With kid trimmings and gilt buckles, $1.00 and $1.50

(Christmas Boxes with all belts.)

GLOVES

The Glove Store of Lowell—every pair guaranteed — every pair in a Christmas box—You don't need to know the size—Exchanges can be made after Christmas.

For $1.00 Real kid with spear point embroidery, — one-clasp plque for street wear,—one-clasp silk lined mocha,—two-clasp fine kid, — one button chamois,—three-clasp suede, —six inch biarritz. These we show in all colors and fully guaranteed, $1.00

For $1.25—Real Kid Gloves, two clasp with overseam—one clasp kid with spear point embroidery and a complete line of Perrin's street gloves for children $1.25

For $1.50—Best qualities of real kid, suede and glace, cape and mocha, spear point and fancy embroidered backs, one, two and three clasps. All the well known makes, Perrin's, Reynier Freres, Werthermic, Chateau, in every color and shade at this price $1.50

Kid and Mocha Lined Gloves and Mittens—Plain and fur trimmed for boys, girls and women, 50c, $1.00 and $2.00

Cashmere and Golf Gloves—Chamoisette, silk lined and unlined gloves and mittens. 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c and $1.00

Children's Kid Gloves and Mocha Gloves—In all sizes from 4 years upward $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Good, large size .....10c each; 50c box

Men's All Linen Initial—Hand worked letter, six in a box .....75c box

Men's All Linen Initial—Narrow hem, hand embroidered letter, six in a box $1.50 box

Men's Hemstitched Silk—With initial hand worked 25c, 50c

Silk Mufflers—Plain and brocaded, hemstitched and hemmed, $1.00 to $2.00

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in a box .....50c box

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered, six in a box, 75c box

Ladies' All Linen Initial—With wreath and eyelet embroidery, six in a box $1.50 box

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched and scallop edges. 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 50c up to $2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs—In fancy boxes, narrow colored edge, 3 in a box ..... 15c box

Children's All Linen Initial—In fancy boxes, 3 in a box .....25c box

Men's All Linen Hemstitched—All widths hem, 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 50c

Ladies' All Linen—Hand embroidered corners 12 1-2c

Ladies' All Linen—Hemstitched, eyelet embroidered and blind embroidery, 25c

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Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs—All widths hem, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c

(All Handkerchief purchases of 50c and over in holiday boxes.)

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Cowhide Leather Lined Club Bags—Tan and russet.....$5.50 to $9.50

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Manicure Sets—In ebony, cocobolo and rosewood. All silver trimmed, $1.00 to $17.00

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Jabots—Of real Irish crochet in Christmas boxes 50c

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Waist of Fine India Lawn—Hand embroidered yoke trimmed with French Val. and Cluny lace, three-quarter length sleeves; cuffs also trimmed with French Valenciennes and Cluny lace, back and collar trimmed to match. Very new at $4.98

Waist of Messaline Silk—Rat tail braided yoke over net, collar to match, tucked sleeves and cuffs, colors, black, navy and myrtle ...$4.98

Others in Silk Chiffon and Messaline—$7.50, $10 and $12

(All Waists in Christmas Boxes.)

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Ladies' Shaker Knit Sweaters—The weather proof kind, of the finest, softest kind of yarn, hand knit. Colors, white, oxford, cardinal and maroon $7.50

Men's Wool Sweaters—Coat style, extra heavy and fine weave, one of the best numbers in our stock. Comes in oxford, garnet, navy and myrtle, and sells at $3.00

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Special in Ladies' Sweaters—Plain weave, turned back cuffs and pockets, in colors, white, oxford and cardinal $2.98

Another Style—In all wool fancy weave, full length Coat Sweater. Colors are white, oxford and cardinal Special $3.98

JOSEPH HARVEY

Elected President of Pawtucketville S. C.

The regular meeting of the Pawtucket Social club was largely attended last night, Mr. Joseph Harvey presiding. Several new members were initiated and then the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Joseph Harvey; vice president, Sinai Mathon; secretary, Albert Hamel; assistant secretary, Josephat Sawyer; treasurer, Frederick Therrault; assistant treasurer, Oliva Poirier; sentry, Pierre Gagnon.

The installation of these officers will take place on the first Thursday of January.

The club was organized in 1897, its first president was Vital Robert. It occupies spacious rooms at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, where the members meet every night to play a friendly game of cards. The club is also a literary organization, for every other month some prominent French speaker gives a lecture before its members. The latter take an active part in political work and the rooms of the club are frequently used for rallies and other political gatherings. Every year a picnic is organized for the members of the club and their friends and during the long winter months socials of all kinds are held. At the present time a whist contest is going on between the members and at the closing of this contest which will be some time next month, several prizes will be awarded the winners. The club counts 140 active members who endeavor to make their organization as prosperous and as attractive as can be. It is in the rooms of this club that the members of the new Catholic parish in Pawtucketville will hold services until their church in Mammoth road is built. It was unanimously voted at the last meeting of the club to give Rev. Fr. Degan the pastor, the use of the rooms gratis.

SMOKE TALK

WAS HELD BY BRANCH ST. LOUIS LAST NIGHT

Branch St. Louis, A. C. F., held an enjoyable smoke talk last night in its rooms on Lakeview avenue. The attendance was large and all had a splendid time until a late hour. Four members from the Lawrence branch were present, namely, President A. T. Lamontagne, ex-President E. Lamothe, ex-Alderman A. D. V. Bourget and Adelard Breault. Vocal selections and readings were rendered during the evening and refreshments were served.

TOMMY MURPHY

PUT PAL MOORE AWAY IN TEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tommy Murphy, Harlem's pride, stepped back into the lightweight championship zone over the reputation, the face and body of Pal Moore at the Empire A. C. last night. He made a garrison finish in the 16th round that sent the chances of Moore to win as high as the record of Gilroy's kite.

Up to the fatal 10th Moore had a chance to win, but the combined cleverness, courage and hitting ability of Murphy sent him away back into the class of failures.

Murphy, bleeding from an ear, with split lips and in many ways damaged, but with courage of the kind that makes the Irish race dominant in a scrap, waded into Pal and made him feel that a downy pillow would be too hard for his face to touch for many a day.

Pal was within the shadow of being knocked out and he was glad when the bell rang that ended the milling.

KLAUS WON

HARD-HITTING ABBOTT FINALLY SUCCUMBS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—In the Majestic rink at McKeesport last night there was one of the most vicious whirlwind fights yet seen in that little city, when Frank Klaus, the hard-hitting East Pittsburg boy, met Jack Abbott, whose reputation as a hitter is only slightly less. Klaus forced Abbott's seconds to throw in the sponge in the fifth round to save their man from a knockout.

The round was only a minute old and it was seen that Abbott could not longer withstand the hitting of the East Pittsburg man, so, with the consent of the police, Abbott's friends gave up.

Even after this Abbott wanted to continue the fight, though he had been knocked down repeatedly and was in no condition even to hold up his hands.

The bout started with both men trying for a knockout. There was little preliminary fiddling, as each man was clever and had a sleep-producing punch in either hand. Abbott in this round managed to get through the guard of Klaus with a pair of hard smashes which sent the big fellow reeling, but he came back fighting hard but carefully. Abbott seemed to have a shade better of this round.

The second was just as fast and just as hard, wth matters no more than even at the end. The third round saw the superior work of Klaus beginning to tell. He worked with both hands and on many occasions had the Duquesne fighter hanging on for time.

The body punishment administered by Klaus was something fearful, and the blows in the third and fourth rounds so weakened Abbott that when he came up for the fifth round he was groggy and was soon sent down with a hard right. This ended the bout, practically.

BOYS SENTENCED

WHO ROBBED BANK BOX IN POSTOFFICE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—In the U. S. court yesterday afternoon the first case called was that of Arthur Gagnon, aged 18, and Ernest Harmois, aged 16, both of Manchester. The boys were indicted for breaking into the private letter box of the Merchants' National bank of Manchester on Dec. 4 and taking letters containing checks and packages valued at $70,096.91.

Neither lad was able to understand English to any great extent and Thos. D. Paris of Manchester acted as interpreter. Both boys were without counsel, and the court appointed Timothy F. O'Connor and O. W. Branch to represent them.

Mr. O'Connor, after a talk with the boys, stated that they claimed the box was open and that they did not break into it. Inspector Hildreth of the Manchester police force was called by Dist. Atty. Hoitt and told the court that Gagnon had given the police considerable trouble and had been arrested for drunkenness. Hildreth said further that on going to Harmois' room on Merrimack street he found the mail matter back of a bureau. When questioned by him at the time the boys said they were looking for money. Both denied this yesterday by saying they did the job "for the fun of it." They pleaded nolo through counsel.

Harmois was sentenced to four years, one month and five days in the industrial school at Manchester. After much deliberation between the judge and court officers as to disposing of Gagnon, a decision was finally reached giving him three years in the industrial school.

MASKED MAN

HOLD UP SOME BATES COLLEGE STUDENTS

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 16.—People who are obliged to be out nights on Main street and College street are considerably excited over the actions of three men who have been seen on these streets for the last two nights wearing masks and trying to avoid being seen. There has been one attempt to hold up a pedestrian.

The men were first seen about the Bates college buildings about 12.30 on Tuesday night by Lawrence W. Dumon and George H. Beard, students. They followed the men behind Parker hall, and got near enough to see that they wore masks. They then hurried into the building for help and when they came out again with a crowd of students the men had disappeared.

Later that night the dining room of the college commons in the science hall was broken into, the lights being found on and the doors open in the morning. Nothing was missing and appearances indicated that the intruders had been frightened away.

Another college boy was held up on College street at about 2.30 Wednesday morning by a masked man, who stepped out from behind a tree directly in front of him. The boy shouted and the man ran away.

Three men, one wearing a mask, were seen about 2 o'clock Thursday morning on Pine street and three men, who acted strangely, keeping behind trees, were seen on Holland street on Thursday night.

A number of breaks have been made about the city recently and it is believed these men are a part of a gang responsible for them.

Special sale of nutpicks, 10c a set at The Thompson Hardware Co.

FELL 40 FEET

AND AGED MAN WAS NOT KILLED

BROCKTON, Dec. 16.—Hans Johnson, aged 70, while repairing the roof of his house at North Cary and Ames streets yesterday, lost his balance and fell 40 feet to a sidewalk below. No one saw him fall and it was some time afterward that he regained consciousness and crawled into the house. It is feared he is suffering from internal injuries.

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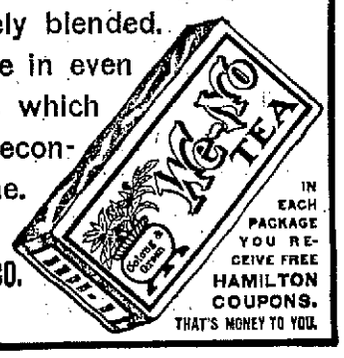

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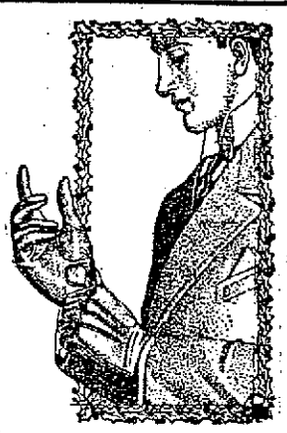
Men's and Boys' Gloves

We carry a large assortment in WORKING, STREET and DRESS GLOVES, lined and unlined. All prices ..... 25c to $2.00

MEN'S FUR LINED GLOVES, lamb, rabbit and squirrel fur linings in heavy cape leather, reindeer and mocha ..... $2.50 to $6



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We have the GURNEY BALL JOINT UMBRELLAS. No wires to rust out, but instead these have solid balls fitting into brass sockets, which will not rust or break. They also have eight ribs instead of seven, as most umbrellas. Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2

OTHER MAKES, with all styles of handles,.....$1.00 to $5

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MEN'S INITIAL.....15c each, ½ doz. 75c
MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL, 25c each, ½ doz. $1.38
MEN'S SILK INITIAL, ...50c each
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, ½ doz. in fancy box 75c, $1.25, $1.38
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c each, ½ doz. 75c
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c and 50c each
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, ½ doz. in box, 75c, $1.38

Men's Jewelry

SCARF PINS in novelties, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
CUFF LINKS, ...25c to $1.00
SCARF PINS and links to match, in plush boxes, ...50c, 75c, $1.00

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BAGS at special prices .....$4.45 to $8
SUIT CASES, our special, worth $5, priced at $3.85
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We have made a great effort to surpass our former displays, and have succeeded.

ELEGANT SILKS, newest patterns, special colorings, also plain shades and whites, in the narrow or wide open end Four-in-Hands..... 25c, 50c, $1.00

Boxed if requested.

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Men's Coats in a Large Variety.

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One Pair in a Box.

ARM BANDS.....25c, 50c, $75
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ARM BANDS, GARTERS and SUSPENDERS, 50c, 75c, $1.00
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Mens' Hosiery

All the newest things in up-to-date hose are here from the lightest weights in lisle to the heavy wools.

MEN'S EVERWEAR HOSE, six pairs, guaranteed to wear six months, box $1.50
MEN'S FANCY HOSE, four pairs in a box..... 50c
SHAWKNIT, "SOCKS DE LUXE," three pairs in a box for $1
BOYS' and LADIES', six pairs, box..... $2
MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK, plain shades, put up two pairs in a fancy box for $1.00

Men's and Boys' Shirts

Our new line of MEN'S SHIRTS for the Holidays is here, including new effects in plain and plaited fronts, coat styles, also whites $1, $1.50, $2

BOYS' SHIRTS in percale and madras, in neat patterns, for dress, also whites with cuffs on..... 45c, 75c

BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS with soft collars and cuffs..... 45c

Men's Caps

We carry all styles in HEAVY CLOTH CAPS outside or inside band, plain and fancy colors, ...50c to $2.00
MEN'S FUR CAPS, Detroit shape, in Seal, Coney and Muskrat $2 to $5
LADIES' SEAL CAPS $4.50

Boys' Caps

BOYS' FANCY MIXED GOLF CAPS, inside fur bands, ...45c
BOYS' SKATING CAPS, all combination colors, 25c, 45c
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GOV.-ELECT FOSS

Spoke Before National Democratic Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Only two out of six democratic governors-elect were able to be present at a banquet given in their honor by the National Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. John A. Dix of New York and Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts were present and delivered addresses.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, presided and seated near him were Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany hall, and Charles F. Murphy, the present leader.

Shortly before the dinner began a telegram was received saying Governor-elect Plaisted of Maine was seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Bringing the government back to the people was the burden of the speech of Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts.

He began:

"It is with particular pleasure that I have accepted your invitation tonight. I have had an unusually kindly feeling for New Yorkers ever since the election in November, when you sent to Massachusetts your most conspicuous citizen from Oyster Bay. He rendered us an invaluable service in the campaign, and competent authority says his visit was worth 30,000 votes. In fact, he helped us so generously all over the country that I think he is entitled to honorary membership, at least."

Mr. Foss made no direct reference to his pet enemy, Senator Lodge, but did say:

"Our senators must be more responsive to the will of the peope. We are having much the same contest here with our senate that the people of England are having with the house of lords. For our senate has been gradually becoming representative of the privileged classes, as is the house of lords, and no progressive legislation can be secured until the senators reflect the progressive spirit of the people. Thus, in order to effect an honest revision of the tariff—or any legislation in the interest of the people—our senators must be virtually elected by popular vote. In this way only can the senate be made responsive to the will of the people.

Is a "Sane Protectionist"

"The direct primary—and the election of United States senators by the people—will eliminate the lobby and its train of corruption."

Protection without reciprocity Mr. Foss termed indefensible and he styled himself a "sane protectionist." This compensatory policy, he declared, was what ruled him out of the republican party, and "these principles brought me a plurality of more than 35,000 over my stand-pat republican opponent, and it has been said that from 50,000 to 100,000 of my votes came from those who had followed me out of the republican party."

Lest he be mistaken for a too sudden free trader, he continued:

"It won't be sufficient for us to repeal the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich bill without putting some constructive measure in its place. We must understand that the industrial and commercial world is not yet ready for a free trade policy; and while ultimately we may attain that end, it must be done through a graduated program. The industries of the country have been built up under a protective system, and although this has now been carried to excess, nevertheless a too rapid transition would work disaster.

"This must be avoided, and the people of the country must understand that our program is sane and business-like: that we propose to extend our markets, not restrict them; that we believe the measure of protection is not what the representatives of an industry demand, but rather what — if any—the industry can show that it honestly needs.

HUNTING SEASON

CLOSED IN NEW ENGLAND LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The last day of hunting in New England closed with the hour of 12 last night when the Maine season, the last of all, was ended, and the cost in human lives in all the New England states was found to be 18. In addition it is expected that one or more deaths will result from serious injuries received and a score or more will be disfigured for life or carry scars as the result of wounds received in the chase. The number of dead is less than last year, 33 having been killed last year and 28 the year before.

It is significant that half of the victims this year were youths of under 21 years of age, while a most pathetic case was that of a New Hampshire mother, who was shot through the head by her seven year old son, who picked up a loaded gun left within his reach and went through the motions of aiming and firing at his mother, because he "didn't know it was loaded."

Ten of the victims were killed by guns in the hands of others, in four cases being mistaken for deer, while five were killed by their own weapons. Three of the hunting season's victims met death by drowning.

Maine, with its two and a half months of open season, leads the list, with 10 dead. New Hampshire, with 15 days of open season, added five victims; Rhode Island, with its open season on birds, contributed two victims and Vermont one. Five counties of Massachusetts had an open season on deer of a week for the first time in 10 years, but no fatalities resulted.

Throughout the four northern states of New England a rapid increase in the number of deer has been noted. Although it was difficult in Maine to keep track of the deer taken out this year, owing to the increasing use of automobiles for transporting them, the number actually registered at Bangor was still ahead of the record for 1909.

A total of 3391 deer, 100 moose and 22 bears had passed through Bangor up to 6 o'clock last night, which compares with 3022 deer, 123 moose and 35 bears last year. As deer will continue to come in for several days, it is expected the total will reach 3500.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and kindness extended to them during the illness and at the time of the death of their beloved daughter.

To one and all they are deeply grateful, and shall ever bear in mind the thoughtfulness shown.

(Signed)
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Maloney,
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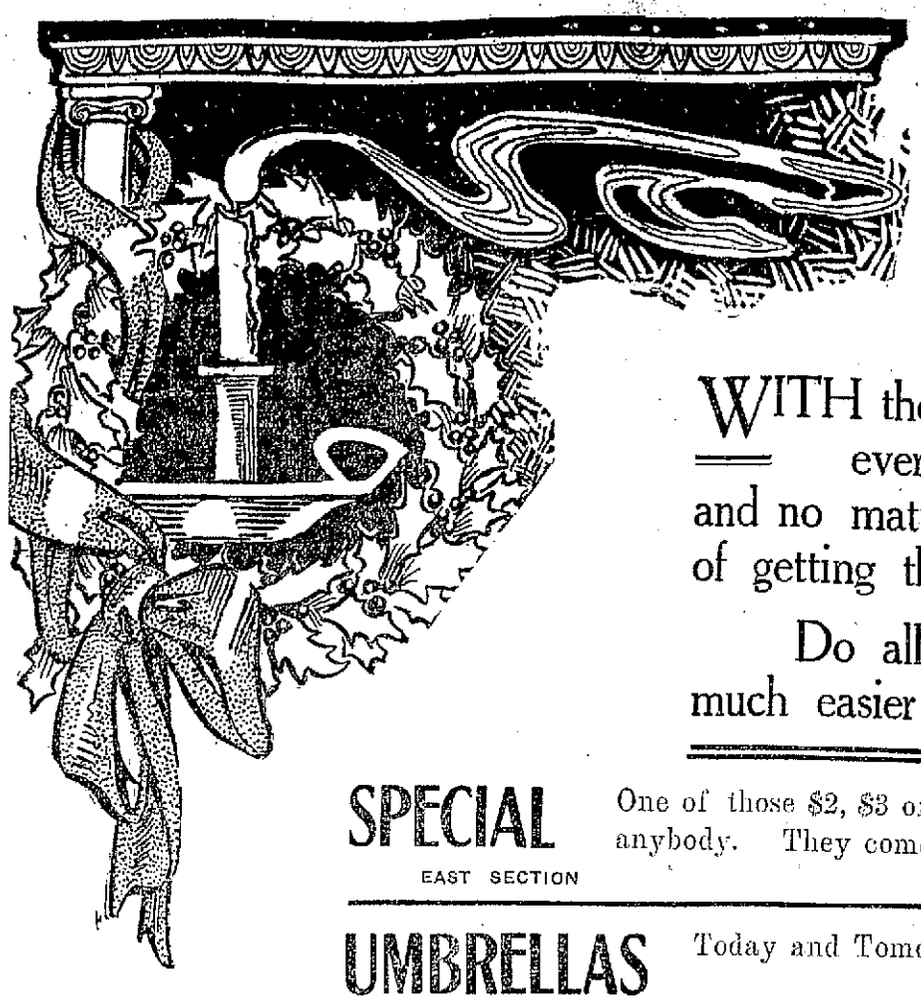

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EAST SECTION

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NORTH AISLE.

UMBRELLAS
WEST SECTION

Today and Tomorrow you may choose from any of our $1.50 Ladies' or Men's Umbrellas for

Only $1.19

CENTRE AISLE.

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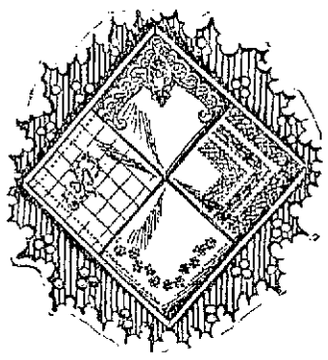
The Universal Gift

AND WE'VE THOUSANDS TO PICK FROM, EVERY ONE OF WHICH IS THE VERY BEST WE COULD BUY FOR THE MONEY. A CHRISTMAS BOX GOES WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, in boxes **10c, 25c box**

Children's All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, one corner effects.....**15c and 25c**



Boys' Handkerchiefs

Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 in. hems. **12 1-2c**

Boys' All Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs..... 25c

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems....**12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c**

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 hems **12 1-2c, 25c, 38c**

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....**12 1-2c, or 6 in a box 75c**

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....**17c each, or 6 in a box $1**

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....**25c each, or 6 in a box for $1.35**

Children's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, **5c each**

Children's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs **5c**

Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs.....5c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched edges.....**12 1-2c, 25c**

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered, one corner effects.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs **12 1-2c**

Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs, **50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2**

Ladies' All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, **12 1-2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50**

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4 inch hems.....**12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c**

Men's Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, **12 1-2c and 25c**

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs.....5c

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, **12 1-2c each, or 6 in a box for 75c**

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, **25c each, or 6 in a box for $1.25**

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1-4, 1-2 inch hems..... .....25c, 38c, 50c

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c

Men's Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs....50c

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EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

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You're sure to be pleased, for we have quantities selected with great care as to style and price.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50.

JOINTED DOLLS.
"The Flirt," the doll with the flirting eyes—must be seen to be appreciated, as a written description cannot do them justice. Seven sizes.
Prices—$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.98, $5.00, $5.98 and $6.98.

OTHER JOINTED DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50, $3.98, $4.25, $4.98, $5.50, $5.98, $6.98, $7.50, $8.50 and $12.50.

DRESSED DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50 and $5.00.

KIMONA DOLLS.
Prices—$3.00 and $3.98

SEE THE TOBOGGAN BOY RAG DOLL
With worsted sweater and stocking cap.
Prices—25c and 50c.

UNBREAKABLE RAG DOLLS WITH CELLULOID HEADS.
Various characters represented—Red Riding Hood, Buster Brown, Dutch boys and girls, and several others.
Prices—25c and 50c.

CELLULOID DOLLS.
Prices—10c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

FAIRY ZOO DOLLS.
Two dolls in one, representing various animals.
Prices—50c and $1.00.

WORSTED DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 39c and 50c.

BISQUE BABY DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 69c and 89c.

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Boy or Girl

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Sled Boxes, $2.00.

Baby Sleighs, $3.98 and $6.25.

Wheelbarrows, $1.00 each.

Dolls' Folding Go Carts, 50c, $1, $1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.98.

Dolls' English Carriages, $1.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.69.

Express Wagons, 50c to $2.98.

Children's Chairs

Rocking Chairs, some with wood seats; others with cobbler and cane seats; also a strong line of all reed rockers, 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, $1.10, $1.19, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.69 and $3.60.

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Nursery Chairs, 59c, 79c, $1.19 and $1.25.

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The strong, healthy boy, with his rough, out-of-doors winter games, Rugby, coasting, skating, etc., must necessarily give shoes "a hard rub." Here are shoes that will withstand the hardest kind of wear. High Top Storm Boots in tan and black winter grain leathers, with buckle top and stout leather soles. Priced at—

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Prices $3.98, $5, $5.98 and $7.50.

CHILDREN'S EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES $1.98
Colors, pink, light blue and gray, sizes 6 to 14 years.

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES AND RAIN COATS
$1.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS 98c to $5

SWEATERS
The most complete line of Sweaters in the city.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 98c and $1.98
Colors, red, white and gray.

LADIES' SWEATERS 98c to $7.50
Colors, white, red, gray, tan, green, high neck with collars or V necks, sizes 34 to 44.

WEST SECTION — CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL

GERMAN SILVER PURSES—French Gray frames, single and double chains to carry on finger. Regular price $1.50 ..... **$1.00 each**

COLLAR PINS and BAR PINS—Solid Gold front, hand engraved .....**75c and $1.00**
Solid Gold front, hand engraved bar pins. Regular prices $1.25 and $1.00.

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WEST SECTION — RIGHT AISLE

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Coat Sweaters for Men
Made with or without collar or pockets, all the popular colors or weights..... **$1 to $6**

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All new patterns and latest styles of cut. We offer a big selection and great values from ..... **$2.98 to $10**

EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Subject of Address by Mrs. Crowley

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST NIGHT

She Addressed the Men's Club of the Church—Mrs. Crowley is a Member of the Massachusetts Bar—At Close of Address She Invited Questions

Mrs. Teresa Crowley, of Brookline, made an address on Equal Suffrage at the First Congregational church last night. She spoke to the men's club of the church and the meeting was a very interesting one. Supper was served and the president of the fraternity, Mr. E. F. Carley, presided. Mrs. Crowley, the speaker of the evening, is a member of the Massachusetts bar. She said that in the suffrage states there has been an improvement in the character of the candidates who run for public office and she said it had brought the discussion of public affairs into the families instead of the barrooms.

At the close of her address Mrs. Crowley invited questions and a goodly number of those present took advantage of the invitation. It is upon the principle of democracy that the suffragists base their claim that women should vote and on this point Mrs. Crowley said:

"Ours is supposed to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Of course you well know who said that; but you may not know that the same man also said something that is not so widely quoted, namely: 'Believe in the sharing of the principles of government by all of those who bear its burdens,—by no means excluding the women.' It was not so very long ago that the workingman was in exactly the same position that we find ourselves in today,—without a voice in making the laws that he was supposed to obey. In comparatively recent times we have come to see that the man whose health and happiness are affected by the laws, whose life and liberty are at stake, has just as much at stake in the government of the country, as the man of property. I ask you, if this is true in the case of men, why is it not exactly as true, in the case of women? Our Declaration of Independence says that the just powers of every government are derived from the consent of the governed; and yet there is a large class of citizens in this country who never have a chance to assent to or to dissent from the laws under which they are living,—who are taxpayers, and accountable to the laws, and yet have no voice in the making of those laws. That class is the women. It seems to me that while such a class remains in this country, we can hardly call ourselves a true democracy.'

Pointing out some of the inconsistencies of anti-suffrage arguments, the speaker said:

"The people who say that women would not vote if they could, are overbalanced by those who say that they would vote so early and so often that they would neglect their homes to do it. Another says, they would vote as their husbands do, and so the results would not be changed; and still another, says that there would be more trouble in families, and more divorces, because the women would not vote as their husbands do. If we relied upon theory, we might well believe that women would not vote; but the fact remains that they do vote, in as large proportion as the men, and in some places in larger numbers.

"In a question of such vital importance, and of so great breadth and depth of interest to everybody, the opinion of any group of people is not so important as it might be. The verdict must come from the people themselves. What this verdict has been, is best shown by the fact that wherever equal suffrage has been tried, there has never been any attempt to retract it. If it had ruined homes, disrupted the state, if divorces had followed fast upon its heels, do you suppose it would have continued to be endorsed, and to be adopted by neighboring states? That is just what has happened,—equal suffrage has spread from one state to its neighbors.

"As to what it really would accomplish, I wish I could prophesy many fine things. I wish I could say that in my opinion it would accomplish in 10 years, what men have not been able to do in a hundred years. I wish it would abolish corruption in politics; but I would not look for it, if we were to have equal suffrage today. But there have been results and good results. It is very hard to tell exactly what the votes of women have accomplished, because the votes are not separated; but I think that anybody who looks into the matter, would admit that there have been good results."

Mrs. Crowley said there had been, in the suffrage states, an improvement in the character of the candidates who run for public office. "It has aroused," she said, "the public spirit of the average woman of the community; it has brought the discussion of public affairs into the family, where it very properly belongs, rather than in the barrooms; it has focused public and legislative attention on the humanitarian and educational side, rather than the commercial side; it operates as a check upon the dangerous system of government by party."

In closing, she said: "I should like to have it understood clearly, that we have no quarrel with men. This is not a battle with men; it is a battle against ignorance or prejudice. I mean, ignorance of the facts of this case. The average American man means to do the right thing by his womenkind. This is not a question of a few women who want to vote; it is not a woman question alone; it is a question of the human race. A race cannot advance further than its laggard half."

Mrs. Crowley then invited questions, and Rev. B. A. Willmott set the ball a-rolling by asking her what she thought about Mr. Barry's article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"My experience with the Ladies' Home Journal," answered Mrs. Crowley, "is that my husband always reads the Side Talks to Girls." This brought out laughter and applause, and after it had subsided, Mrs. Crowley answered the question fully, showing that Mr. Barry spent only a short time in Colorado, and that his testimony was anonymous in every case. You cannot find out the facts and answer his statements, because he quotes nobody in particular. To offset Mr. Barry, she quoted the testimony of Judge Lindsay, who is a resident of Colorado.

Deacon Carter asked what results equal suffrage has had with relation to the saloons. She answered that the liquor interests have always been strong opponents of woman suffrage. Whether their conclusions are justified or not she could not tell, but it is a fact that Denver is still a license city.

One of the men thought that conditions are more complex in the manufacturing cities, as in Massachusetts, than in the agricultural communities of the west. Mrs. Crowley thought that that makes the need more apparent. If there is any woman who needs the protection of the ballot it is the working woman. While the question of wages is not a matter of legislation, yet, nevertheless, it is very much affected by the ballot. Carroll D. Wright said that the lack of a direct political influence is a great factor in keeping women's wages at a minimum.

Mrs. Crowley mentioned as one of the good results of equal suffrage in the states that have adopted it, the rule of equal pay for equal work, in the case of state employes.

Women Attention!

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WESTERN R. R.'S

WANT COMMERCE COMMISSION TO ACT AS MEDIATORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The western railroads have appealed to United States Commissioner of Labor Neill and to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to act as mediators in the wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

NEW RAILROAD

LINE FROM WINDSOR TO BRATTLEBORO

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 16.—"The Central Vermont railroad will build a new line from Windsor to Brattleboro on the Vermont side of the Connecticut river, paralleling the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad if the Vermont legislature will grant it a reasonable charter."

This was the statement made last night by Vice President E. H. Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk roads at a hearing before the joint committee on railroads of the Vermont legislature. Vice President Fitzhugh said that his road's proposition to build the new track was formed after the Boston & Maine officials had refused to accept the proposition of the Central Vermont made in answer to an original proposal of the Boston & Maine. He said his road would not oppose the construction by theboro, but his road would oppose the Boston & Maine of a line of track parallel with that of the Central Vermont between South Vernon and Brattleboro. He said his road requested taking of its terminals at Brattleboro.

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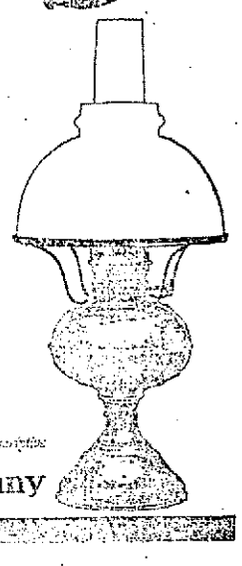

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The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a most beautiful line of scissors' sets in alligator and rattlesnake leather cases.

THE HOLY NAME

FEAST TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion on the third Sunday in January. At the next meeting of the society the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. The meeting of the society held last night was largely attended and the members displayed great enthusiasm over the approaching observance of the feast of the Holy Name. The services on this occasion will take place in St. Patrick's church and will be attended by all the Holy Name societies of the city. A prominent clergyman will deliver the sermon on this occasion. Rev. Fr. Burns and the officers of the society addressed the members and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the breakfast on communion Sunday:

Daniel F. Reilly, chairman; John J. Watson, John Hynes, John J. Quinn, Joseph McVey, Michael H. McDonough, Allen Neaves, William Fitzgerald, Edward Stone, John J. Coughlin and Michael Ryan.

CARD TOURNAMENT

HELD AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROOMS

Teams representing the Burkes and the Knights of Columbus met in a Forty-Five tournament at the Knights of Columbus hall last night and a most exciting contest resulted. The games were under the supervision of Frank P. Duggan of the Burkes and John H. Murphy of the Knights of Columbus. The winners were as follows:

First prize, won by Team Five of the Burkes, consisting of John Winn, Benjamin Mack and William McLoney; second prize, won by Team 19 of the K. of C. consisting of John C. Sullivan, John P. Carley and P. Murphy; third prize, won by team 6 of the Knights of Columbus, consisting of T. A. D. Sullivan, Charles Sullivan and Dr. F. J. McAvinnue.

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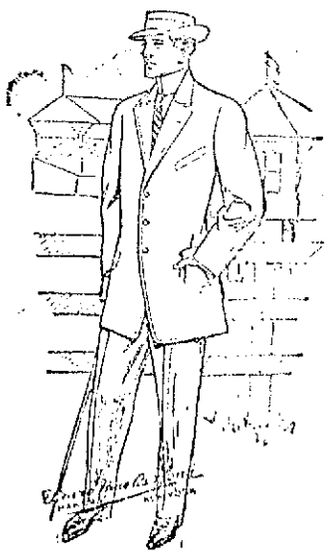

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IN GOOD SHAPE

Geo. Charette Finished His 50 Mile Walk

George Charette and his trainer, Lyman Richards went to Boston at 12.12 and reported at the Navy Yard in Charlestown where Mr. Charette was immediately put under a rigid physical examinatin by the yard surgeon. He was pronounced in good shape, after which he returned to Lowell and went home to bed late in the afternoon for a much needed rest.

On Tuesday Mr. Charette walked 21 miles; on Wednesday, 21 more while this morning he walked eight miles completing 50 miles in the time allowed him by the naval regulations. Outside of his feet which were somewhat swollen from the walking Mr. Charette fell fine. He dropped 16 pounds in the three days.

The naval department requires its officers to do a 50 mile walk once a year so that the department may get a line on their physical condition. Mr. Charette says that the boulevard course is an ideal place for such a stunt.

TWELVE COLLEGES

ENTER RIFLE TEAMS IN ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that twelve of the colleges and universities having clubs in the National Rifle association have entered teams in the Round Robin league for the winter. The contests will begin the week ending January 7 and there will be one match each week until each team has fired one match against every other team in the league.

The teams will consist of ten students and each man will fire ten shots standing and ten shots prone in a 50-foot gallery range with 22 calibre rifles. The war department will issue decorations to those students who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters or experts through the association.

A new trophy has been presented by J. A. Baker, Jr., captain of the Columbia university team, to go to the non-military college team having the highest aggregate in the league series. This will mean a contest between Dartmouth and Columbia, as all the other institutions have military departments.

The competing universities and colleges are: Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Missouri state, New Hampshire state, North Georgia Agricultural, Purdue, Rhode Island state, Iowa state, U. of California, U. of Minnesota, and Washington state college.

SURVEYORS BUSY

ALONG NEW GRAND TRUNK LINE

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Surveyors along the line of the proposed railroad from Palmer to Southbridge for the extension of the Grand Trunk to Providence are progressing rapidly, according to the officials of the company.

It is expected that the state requirements regarding the obtaining of consent of selectmen of the towns through which the road will pass as well as the paying in of 10 per cent. of the capital will be adjusted in a short time and that ground will be broken in the spring.

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WAS FOUND DEAD

Woman Was Ill Only a Few Days

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor was found in her home, 84 Elm street, late yesterday afternoon. The woman lived alone and was employed in the Hamilton mills. Last Sunday she complained to some of her friends that she was not feeling well and on Monday she did not go to her place of employment. Yesterday morning one of the neighbors prepared her breakfast for her and that was the last seen of her alive. Late in the afternoon another neighbor, Mrs Carrie Brown, called to see how she was, and upon entering the house found the woman dead. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Meics, who decided that death was due to natural causes.

FINAL ESTIMATES

OF AMOUNT OF CROPS GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Final estimates of the important farm crops of the country for 1910, announced yesterday by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture are as follows:

Corn 3,125,713,000 bushels of weight from 114,002,000 acres; total farm value $1,523,368,000, or 48.8 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat 464,044,000 bushels of weight, from 29,427,000 acres; total farm value $413,575,000, or 89.1 cents per bushel.

Spring wheat 231,309,000 bushels of weight from 19,778,000 acres; total farm value, $207,868,000, or 89 cents per bushel.

VETERAN ACTOR

DIED AT JAMAICA PLAIN YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The death of Alexander Daymond, an old time actor, at his home in Jamaica Plain, is announced. Daymond, under the stage name of Sydney Alexander, was a member of Edwin Booth's company and supported Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

He was born in St. Johns, N. F. in 1847.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—A thousand prosperous Canadian farmers assembled in the Grand Opera house today to formulate demands on the dominion government. They had come from all parts of Canada, every province being represented, with the exception of Prince Edward island, the smallest, and British Columbia, the largest.

This, the first meeting of the Canadian council of agriculture, is regarded as of greatest importance to the dominion. It is an effort of the agriculturalists to impress their needs upon the lawmakers.

The international demand is for abolition of custom duties on agricultural implements and for better commercial relations with the United States. From all parts of Canada there is a strong movement in favor of a lower tariff and better trade relations on the continent. The convention is expected by many of its participants to have some effect upon the reciprocity negotiations to be resumed at Washington next month.

The delegates from the east and west of Canada had feared that there might be some conflict of views to the demands to be made upon the government. Early in today's meeting, however, it was disclosed that both wanted primarily a reduction of the Canadian tariff on articles essential to the farmer. There was little difficulty in framing the statement to be made to the government in the house of commons tomorrow. Its basis is the alleged necessity of a reduction of the Canadian tariff and the abolition of duties on implements, lumber and cement. Confidence was expressed that the government would undertake to introduce legislation along these lines.

GOT FIVE YEARS

ANOTHER NEW YORK COUNTERFEITER SENT AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Vincenzo de Antoino, a wine dealer, who was convicted of being the wholesale dealer in the counterfeit notes made by the Lupo Morello gang of counterfeiters, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Handlyn in United States circuit court to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Nothing better for a present than a good carving set. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate yesterday confirmed Joseph Lamar of Georgia and Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming as associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

FOREIGN CROPS

CEREAL PRODUCING NATIONS SHOW PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Foreign crop conditions, as reported to the department of agriculture, were announced by the department today. In most of the principal cereal-producing nations agriculture during the past month has made reasonable progress, the most noteworthy exceptions being in some countries of western and central Europe, where the completion of autumn seeding has been retarded and expected increases in areas sown are not likely to be realized. In Argentina and Australia harvest has begun in the more northern latitudes; and indications suggest an export surplus from the two sources at least larger than that of last year. In some parts of Europe winter has set in early and autumn seedings are in all probability practically ended. Frequent torrents of rain have thus far prevented their completion in France. In parts of Germany, Austria Hungary, Roumania and the Balkan states a prolonged drought in mid-autumn retarded plowing. Although belated rains ameliorated conditions, seeding is considerably retarded and the winter wheat acreage of central Europe is expected to show a diminution instead of the increase designed. Early official estimates of the 1910 wheat crop of Europe will now need revision. The final official estimate of the important crop of Russia exceeds expectations and puts the 1911 yield of the empire at 773,000,000 bushels or only ten million bushels less than the high record output of 1909. In view of these figures it is obvious that the total European wheat crop almost, if not quite, equals the unprecedented abundance of the previous season.

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The Reliable Kind is Here and We Can Save You 25 Per Cent. to 33 Per Cent.

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We show the biggest and best assortment hereabouts of Coney, Marmot, Pony and Electric Seal Coats. A splendid line of Plush and Caracul Coats, prices ..... $12.50, $18.50, $22.50 and $27.50

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In Handsome Christmas Boxes, are Winning Hosts of Friends

Women are coming and buying these Waists every minute in the day. Personal needs are filled, Christmas lists swelled and everybody tells us of their great satisfaction. Fresh shipments have been added, so that there are still plenty here at such low prices as to make them worth coming miles to buy.

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Tailored Waists, prettily embroidered with straight and side effects, from ..... 98c to $5.00, boxed

Messaline and Taffeta Waists, in stripes and all the latest shades, very good values, from ..... $2.98 upwards, boxed

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Women's Bath Robes, Sweaters and Children's Fur Sets

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes in gray, red, light blue; all sizes. Special at $3.98

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes in gray, red, light blue; made with a large square collar, trimmed with messaline satin on collar, cuffs and front, only ..... $4.98 and $5.98

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A good assortment of Children's Fur Sets in Bear Skin, Thibet, Angora and Chinchilla. Prices ranging from ..... 98c to $10.00

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Always An Acceptable Xmas Gift—You'll Find a Splendid Assortment Here—All Grades and Prices.

Women's Black Silk Hose, double lisle top and lisle sole, 50c a pair

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Women's Black Silk Hose, double silk tops, extra double silk soles, $2.00 and $2.50 a pair

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, in allover and lace boot patterns; also plain gauze lisle in pink, blue, lavender, London smoke, old rose and tans, at ..... 50c a pair

Gloves in Holly Boxes

Make an Ideal Xmas Gift

They are What Most People Need and You Can't Go Wrong Here for Our Prices are Modest and Quality the Best

Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, in all the new and smart shades, put up in pretty gift boxes ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per pair

Bacmo Cape Gloves, 1-clasp, in tan and London smoke, spear point back ..... $1.00 and $1.25 pair

Mocha Silk Lined Gloves, 1-clasp, in tan, gray, black and champagne ..... $1.00 pair

Women's Fur Lined Gloves, squirrel and blended seal, $3.98 and $4.98 a pair

Misses' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, tan and brown ..... 50c a pair

Children's Astrachan Kid Palm Fur Top Mittens, in brown, red and white ..... 50c a pair

Boys' Kid Gloves, heavy wool lined, 1-clasp, bacmo make, $1 a pair

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A complete line of Women's and Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, 25c and 50c a pair

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With any purchase amounting to 25c or over at any Dept.

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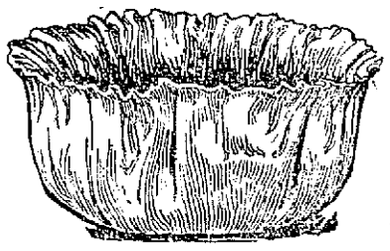

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A 25c Comb with any **HAIR BRUSH**
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50c Bromo-Seltzer	31c
50c Diapepsin	31c
50c Hay's Hair Health	31c
50c Patch's Sugar Milk	31c
50c Stomach Bites	31c
50c Sloan's Liniment	31c
50c Listerine	31c
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40c Cream of Tartar, lb	29c
25c Blaud's Pills (100)	12c
10c Powdered Sulphur	6c
½ pt. Tincture Rhubarb	29c
25c pt. Castor Oil	19c
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19c and 50c

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Box of 25
"El Prestino"
10c CIGARS
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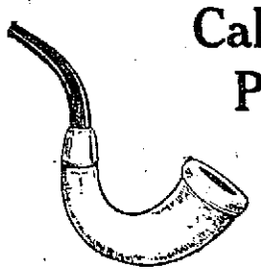
GET IN ON THE DEAL

REMEMBER THE PREMIUMS
When Buying Xmas Cigars

We have received just 50 more of those popular



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40c quality 29c lb.

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LET'S MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY FOR THE WORKERS BY DOING ALL OUR SHOPPING AS EARLY AS WE CAN

ARTICLES OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Bearing in mind the benevolent, praiseworthy purpose of making Christmastide the season of joy and good will which it ought to be for all the children of men—particularly for those men, women and children whose lot it is to work hard for the gratification of others' Christmas pleasure—we, the American people, do enter hereby into a perpetual partnership with Santa Claus.

We agree to contribute to the stock of said copartnership all that store of peace on earth and good will toward men, women and especially children which is the natural expression of the Christmas feeling, and we agree further to carry that expression really, truly into effect, adding to the store of Christmas joys of others as well as our own, by doing all our Christmas shopping, mailing, sending of packages, etc., as early in the Christmas season as possible.

To further the interests of this copartnership Santa Claus agrees hereby to reserve his choicest smiles and most benevolent good wishes for those who give evidence of their possession of the real Christmas spirit by carrying into effect the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THIS document has not yet been signed by all of the American people, but, to the credit of our common humanity be it said, more and more of us are subscribing each year to its provisions. Why can't we all affix our names to it, brothers and sisters? It is not much to ask, not a great thing to do, from the standpoint of the Christmas buyer. But, looking at it with the eyes of the harassed worker, worn and ground each year in the clutching, engorging machinery of "Christmas shopping," it is a blessed thing. It bears within itself the germ of a real Christmas for the workers, for those who need Christmas most and who get least of it. For them Christmas as now observed is to many of them a nightmare of overwork and hurry, of bustle and discourtesy, of weariness carried to the point of utter exhaustion. Dawn sees them waking to a day of nerve racking, muscle wearying toil: midnight sees them returning from a sixteen hour day of cruel, severe toil and strain. What wonder is it that they hail the advent of the holiday season not with the rejoicing that should mark its coming, but with the dread and fear—yes, even with the curses—of the overworked? "Merry Christmas" to them is mockery.

Hard Work Is Unescapable.

At its best the Christmas season is a period of inevitable hard work. Concentration of so much buying in so short a time means increased labor for those who make the gifts, those who handle and sell them and those who deliver them. The worker knows that for some time before Christmas day he will be called on for greater effort. But Christmas eve and the few days preceding it need not be the [illegible] of the holiday season which it has become for so many persons. [illegible] is to lay stress on the fact, it is "man's inhumanity toward man" (and even more woman's inhumanity toward woman) which "makes countless thousands mourn" that has made the holiday season a veritable antiholiday time.

In factory, in store, in post office, in express office—everywhere, as Christmas approaches nearer and nearer—does one see the effects of this inhumanity. To the very dawn of Christmas day the [illegible] and crowding and hurrying of the workers are carried to a degree and in a manner to shame the days of slave driving. When men and grown women are the victims the result is sad enough, but the [illegible] of children at the blessed Yuletide is a deeper, more grievous reproach to our civilization. It makes a mock of Christmas; it flouts and scorns the Christ Child, whose natal day the season is intended to commemorate.

Needless Misery Entailed.

And it is so needless! But a little forethought and consideration for others are required to urge on one imperatively the claims of early Christmas shopping. Plan your Christmas buying ahead; go to the stores early and make your purchases, taking them [illegible] with you whenever possible. Thus you will help to relieve the awful strain not only on the workers in the stores where the goods are sold, but also on those in the factories and home shops in which the holiday goods are manufactured. The pictures show some of the numerous ways in which late Christmas shopping means increased labor for the workers. From young to old they are overworked in the fearful rush to fill belated Christmas orders. The pictures shown herewith are actual working scenes.

The early Christmas shopping movement is gaining ground, as has been stated above. Impelled by the increasing consciousness of their brotherhood and sisterhood with the people of the shops and the stores, persons everywhere are joining in the crusade against late shopping and the evils which accompany it. Better even than that, employers are now acquiring a sense of their responsibility toward their hardworking employees. For instance, all the leading retail merchants of Cleveland have signified this year their intention of shutting their doors early. In St. Paul last year before Christmas every store dismissed its clerks at the usual all the year hour, and the precedent will be followed this year no doubt. In New York forty-eight of fifty-nine leading stores are on the "white list" of the Consumers' league in this respect.

One of the impelling forces behind the early Christmas shopping movement has been the consumers' leagues of the various states and cities. They are bearing the brunt of the battle for shorter hours and better conditions of employment for women and children. They are standing in the forefront of the fight to make the Christmas season a real holiday time for every one.

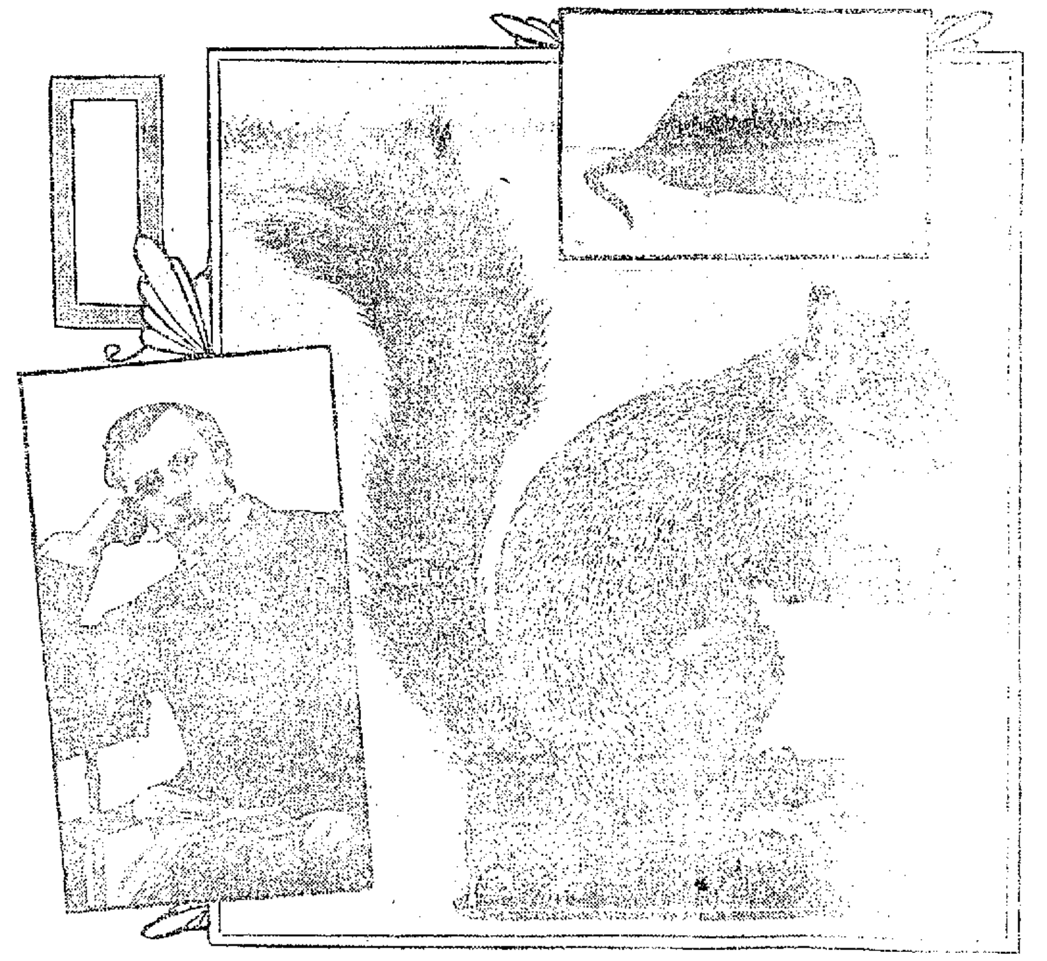
For twenty years the members of the leagues and their sympathizers have been waging this good fight. Now the dawn breaks on the horizon as their efforts meet with hearty responses from the working people, the wealthy folk, the lawmakers and others. They have not confined their efforts to any class of society. All have felt the vivifying influence of a strong, determined movement to better the lives of the women and children workers of the country. One of the ablest and most energetic of these feminine warriors in a good cause is Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' league, whose picture is shown herewith.

"Good Form" to Shop Early.

Mrs. Kelley bases some of her hopes for the success of the early Christmas shopping crusade on the fact that Society (with a big "S") has listened to the appeal of the league. It is now very "bad form" to be seen doing one's Christmas shopping more than a week before Christmas day. It might be supposed, says Mrs. Kelley, that some of the stores which cater to the "carriage trade" are most considerate in their treatment of the employees, but this is not true, with the reservation, of course, that stores of all classes figure on the league's "white list" as well as on its "black list."

No longer is it true and a reproach to the world that the suffering classes are dumb and lacking in spokesmen and champions. Urging the people of the nation to show thoughtfulness in their dealings with the store and factory folk in this matter of early Christmas shopping and sending of gifts are numerous organizations as well as influential individuals. The newspapers throughout the country have taken up the cause in recent years and are lending to it their editorial support.

Shall We Kill the Plague Rat and Squirrel, Or Will They Exterminate Us?



DR. LOUIS L. SEAMAN, HUMAN FOE OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE, AND TWO OF ITS PROPAGATORS.

WHETHER the rat will succeed in killing man and possess the earth for his own or whether man will succeed in his present endeavor to exterminate the rat is a question for future determination. The odds are in favor of man, for he unites with the courage and hardiness and versatility of the rodent the resources of the intellect. But it is going to be a hard fight to exterminate the beast. He is a splendid fighter—in the words of a recent English writer, "he remains the only animal which challenges us for the supremacy of the world."

Man and the rat could dwell together in the world peaceably, or, at any rate, in a condition of mixed war and peace, were it not for the fact that the rat is a menace to human life. He is the permanent home of the terrible bubonic plague, which is slaying human beings in several parts of the earth. In addition, the rat is infested by the flea. The latter pest is the temporary home or carrier of the plague. It gets the bacillus of the disease by biting the rat and then proceeds to bite the human being, who is thereupon infected with the disease. Thus it comes about that in order to rid the world of the bubonic bacillus, which lives in the rat, man must kill the rodent. There is no escape from the conclusion that the rat must go, and with him must go the various other animals, such as the California ground squirrel, which also harbor the bacilli carrying flea.

To paraphrase a well known Biblical quotation, while other diseases have slain their thousands the bubonic plague has slain its millions of human beings. More than that, it is killing them today. [illegible] record runs: A million persons dying annually of the [illegible] in India. Thousands of others [illegible] in other countries. Twenty thousand square miles, one-seventh of the entire surface of the state of California, are infested by the wood rat and the ground squirrel, potential carriers of the plague. This species of wood rat is found also on our Atlantic coast, from New York to Florida, and in case of infection would spread the disease throughout this entire territory. The common rat and its parasite, the flea, are also, respectively, the possible home and carrier of the plague. Through the marine hospital and public health service the government is spending $500,000 a year to fight the plague in the state of California alone.

Note the cunning squirrel in the illustration. As he rears himself, with bushy tail outspread, with front paws placed together in a semi-supplicating attitude, he looks harmless, does he not? But he is not as innocuous as he appears. Like the rat, he is infested with the flea which carries the bubonic bacillus from beast to man.

Readers of history are familiar with the bubonic plague and its almost unbelievable harvest of death. Its authentic history goes back to the third or fourth century before Christ, when it existed in epidemic form in northern Africa. In the reign of Justinian, 542 A. D., the plague appeared in Egypt. Since that time there have been many epidemics, probably the most notable one being that which devastated Europe in the fourteenth century, when nearly one-fourth of the population of Europe succumbed. Out of 2,000,000 inhabitants of Norway only 300,000 survived. In 1665 came the great plague in London, described by Daniel Defoe. In all these epidemics the disease was known variously as "the plague" and "the black death."

Beginning its terribly sure and fatal march around the world in 1894, the present epidemic of the plague has engaged the earnest attention of the world's scientists. Men of medical eminence in all the nations of the world are devoting to study of the methods of prevention and treatment many hours of their precious time.

Prominent among the physicians and authorities of the United States who are leaders in the warfare on the "black death" are Drs. Walter Wyman and W. C. Rucker of the marine hospital service and Dr. Louis L. Seaman. Dr. Seaman is a man of international authority on preventive medicine. He has observed the bubonic plague in many parts of the world and speaks with authority concerning its spread. In a recent interview he declared that it is one of the greatest dangers with which the modern world has to contend. "It threatens to spread very much farther," said Dr. Seaman, giving the figures in relation to California already stated. "All races are subject to its attacks—not, as has been stated in California, the Chinese race alone. Our country presents a vast and virgin field for its incursions. Unless it is eradicated now, at the very inception of its introduction in America, there is no telling when and how we shall be able to cope with it."

In its mortality percentage the bubonic plague is one of the very worst diseases with which the physician has to contend. The distinguishing characteristic of the disease, from which it takes its name, is the bubo, or swelling of the glands of the face, neck, groin and other parts of the body. Other symptoms are chills, fever, weakness, lassitude, vertigo, headache and vomiting. These precede the formation of the bubnes. In many cases the patients die within forty-eight hours of the first appearance of the disease.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

From the Hobble to the Trousers—Women Who Wear Men's Clothes

SISTERS, are you going to free yourselves from the shackles of the skirt? Are you going to follow the hobble gown to its logical conclusion? That garment "looks like one leg of a pair of trousers," according to one observer. From the hobble to the trousers there is but one step, therefore. Recipe—take two hobble skirts and fasten them together. The result will be a pair of trousers, plus a flare around the bottom that is absent from the masculine variety. But, then, women must have something different in dress, you know.

According to Mrs. Alma Webster Powell—lawyer, prima donna, dress reformer, reformer in other directions, etc.—there is a revolt all over the world against the skirt. "We women have been the greatest fools that ever were," says Mrs. Powell. "With skirts you have to wear a lot of petticoats underneath, and skirts are not modest or healthy. They are indecent. A Turk told me once that he wouldn't allow his wives to wear skirts like American women because it was not decent. His wives have to wear bloomers that come down to their ankles."

Therefore Mrs. Powell has devised a new costume for women. No, trousers do not form a part of it, but its main feature is a sort of "near pants," consisting of a divided skirt. It is similar to garments which have been devised recently for use by women aeroplanists and is guaranteed to permit freedom of movement to the wearer. It must be confessed that there has been no wild rush by women to procure the new garment.

There are in the world today at least two famous women who have carried their revolt against the ordinary garb of women to the extent of adopting complete men's costumes—trousers and all. One of them is a Frenchwoman, Mme. Dieulafoy, and the other is the famous American, Dr. Mary Walker. No doubt there are many other women masquerading as men, but in their cases they are taken for members of the sterner sex by the persons with whom they come in contact. Instances of this latter sort crop up in the news now and then.

The cases of Mme. Dieulafoy of Paris and Dr. Mary Walker of America are quite different. They are women dressed in men's clothing, and they make no effort to conceal their sex. Mme. Dieulafoy, indeed, has official authorization for her adoption of masculine costume. She wears it by virtue of a legal decree by the government of her country, granted in recognition of her scientific achievements in archaeology. Rosa Bonheur, the famous French painter, who died in 1899, also had the legal right to wear men's clothes. She declared that women's garments hampered her in her work, especially in painting the pictures of animals which won renown for her.

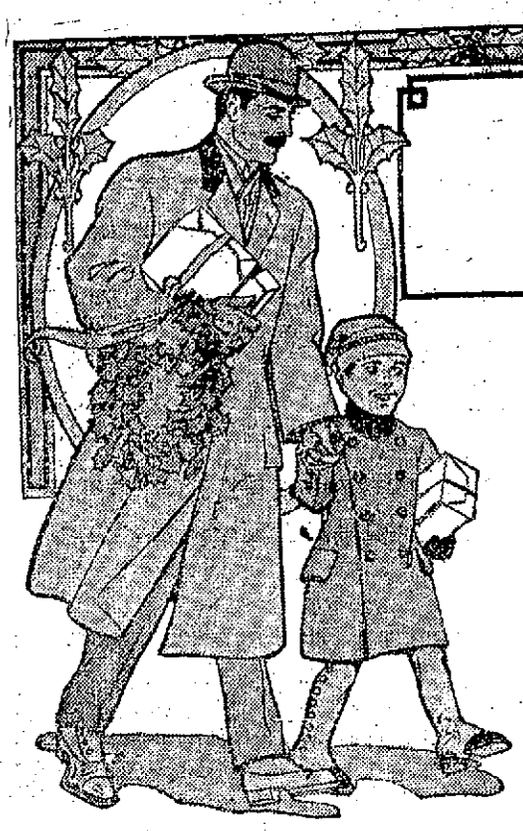
Our own example of the man-woman in dress is Dr. Mary Walker, who has worn trousers for at least fifty years. In a signed statement to the newspapers made twenty years ago she declared that she "wore what was called 'men's clothes' many years before the war, in time of the war and ever since." She said about the same time that before Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Bloomer and Lucy Stone were heard of she was delivering lectures on dress reform. "At the time they began their work in dress reform I was wearing trousers," said Dr. Walker.

The "doctor" in the trousered woman's name is no fancy or unearned title. She won it by studying and practicing medicine, and she turned her skill to good use during the civil war, when she filled the post of acting assistant surgeon in the Union army. It was then that Dr. Walker found her trousers useful to her. Congress recognized the value of her work by giving her a medal, of which she is very proud, and she is also the recipient of a pension from the government.

Of trousers clad women who have adopted the masculine garments with the intent and expectation of deceiving the public there have been several instances in recent years. One of the latest was that of the young English girl who lived here for some time and dressed in men's clothing for the reason, she asserted, that she could not procure work when she was clad in the conventional garments of her sex. Several years ago there lived in New York city a woman who dressed in men's clothing and who went by the name of Murray Hall. She played a part in politics. It was said that her skill in deceiving people as to her sex was well exercised in the manner in which she fooled the politicians, keen judges of human nature, with whom she associated.

MME. DIEULAFOY. DR. MARY WALKER.

WALTON WILLIAMS.



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WOMEN
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Leather Bags and Suit Cases, $5 to $10
Gloves ..... $1 to $6
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Handkerchiefs ..... $5 to $1
Silk Mufflers and Dress Protectors ..... 50c to $3
Arm Elastics and Suspenders, 25c to $2
Night Robes and Pajamas, 50c to $3
Fur Caps ..... $2.50 to $6
Neckwear ..... 25c to $3
Cuff Links and Pins ..... 25c to $4
Umbrellas and Canes ..... $1 to $5
Raincoats and Slip-ons, $5 to $25
Fancy Vests ..... $1 to $7
Sweaters ..... $1 to $6
Hosiery ..... 25c to $1.50
Collars, per dozen $1.38

For Women

Fur Coats ..... $27.50 to $85
Fur Scarfs ..... $1.95 to $10
Fur Muffs ..... $15 to $45
Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes ..... $3.95 to $10
Raincoats and Rubber Slip-ons ..... $5 to $25
Silk Petticoats ..... $3.95 to $7.50
Silk and Lawn Waists, 95c to $7.50
Sweaters ..... $2.50 to $6
Skirts ..... $3.95 to $10

FOR BOYS

Reefers and Overcoats ..... $3 to $10
Neckwear, in boyish shapes, 10c to 25c
Sweaters ..... $1 to $3
Gloves ..... 25c to $1
Blouses ..... 25c to $1
Hats and Caps ..... 45c to $1
Skating Toques 45c
Bath Robes $3
Knickerbocker Pants 50c to $1.50
Skirts ..... 50c to $1
Police Play Suits $1.50
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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

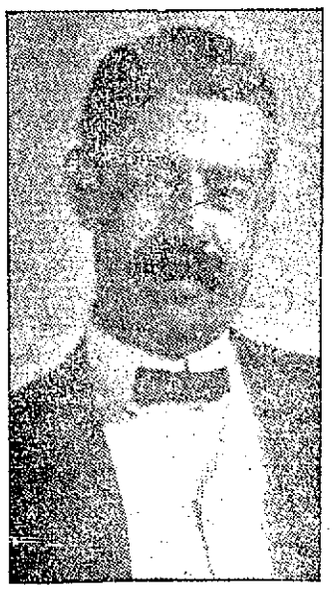
GUSTAVE FORTIER

Electet Regent of Rochambeau Council

Council Rochambeau, No. 2064, R. A., held a well attended meeting in C. M. A. C. hall Wednesday evening. Regent Rodolph Vignault presided. Two applications for membership were received and considerable routine business was transacted. The members voted to hold their annual ball in the latter part of February, and the following committee was named to look after the organization of this soiree: Lorenzo Gouin, David Parthenais and Alfred Ducharme. The nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the last meeting, and the following officers were chosen: Regent, Gustave Fortier; vice regent, Alfred Ducharme; orator, Lorenzo Gouin; past regent, Rodolph Vignault; secretary, Alberic Branchaud; collector, David Parthenais; treasurer, Majorique Cossette; chaplain, Joseph A. Morin; guide, Napoleon Beauchesne; warden, Isidore Tetreault; sentry, Albert Desrosiers. Rodolph Vignault was chosen as delegate to the convention of the grand council, which will be held in Boston on April 23 and 24; Gustave Fortier was chosen as alternate.

A public installation of these officers will take place in C. M. A. C. hall on the fourth Wednesday of January.

Rochambeau council was founded on April 22, 1903, with a membership of 50. Joseph Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, was its first regent. The other regents to the present time have been: Thos. J. Goyette, Majorique Cossette, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Edouard Boulanger, Alberic Branchaud, Alderic J. Tellier, R. Vignault. The council is composed of French Americans and is very prosperous. At the present time a recruiting contest is going on between the members of all the local councils. Several cash prizes will be given by the grand-council, and the members of Rochambeau council feel confident of winning the first prize. Rochambeau council has always taken an active part in the annual picnic given by the local Arcanums, and also in the members' socials and smoke talks. Its meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at C. M. A. C. hall.



ALBERIC BRANCHAUD,
Secretary.

CAR DERAILED

ON LOWELL AND LAWRENCE LINE DELAYED TRAFFIC

A derailment occurred on the Lawrence-Lowell electric line yesterday, but fortunately no one was injured. The car of the Boston & Northern, which was due in this city at 12.40 o'clock, left the tracks at Sawyer's corner in Methuen, about 11.10 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Manning and Motorman Curtin, and was running along at a normal rate of speed. When the car struck the curve at Sawyer's corner it left the tracks, plunging half way across the dirt boulevard on the right hand side. The dozen passengers who were aboard the car were rudely shaken up, but no one was injured.

COURT GARIN

WILL HOLD SOIREE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The members of Court Garin, F. of A., are planning a soiree which will be held on Monday night next in their hall on Middle street. The event will be to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the court. On this special occasion the public is invited to attend. A concert will be given by some of the best talent of the city and interesting speeches will be made. On the same night the members of the court will elect their officers for the ensuing year. The committee in charge is as follows: President, Arthur St. Hilaire; secretary, Charles Branchaud; Ludger Bernier, Edmond Pinard, Azarie Thibault and James St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hazeltine of 85 Inland street will be pained to hear that they left the Houlton, Me., on an early train on Friday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hazeltine's mother.

BUNTING EMPLOYES

HELD MERRY PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful social and dancing parties of the season was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the employees of the United States Bunting company. There was a very large attendance, showing the popularity of the employees of that establishment.

A feature of the evening was the distribution of beautiful souvenir dance orders.

Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and the success of the party was due to the work of the following officials:

General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, James Shrigley; floor marshal, Alexander Curry; assistant floor marshals, Mary Nelson, Elizabeth McAtee; chief aid, John H. Dwyer; aids, Mae Harris, Anna Smith, Kittie O'Hare, Kittie Coughlin, Mollie Dillon, Kittie Callahan, Mamie Doyle, Mamie Curtin, Kittie Holey, Katie Muldoon, Kittie Curtin, Lizzie Heathcock, Jennie Dolan, Marge O'Hare, Minnie Keefe, Mamie Matthews, Willie Norton, Kittie Moriarty, Anna Ryan, Kittie Conway, Mae Shrigley, Charles O'Neil, Thomas Doole, Arthur Craig, Herbert White, William Coope, Ross Goodwin, Joe Bassett, Chester Cornock, Harry Delaney, Sidney Heathcock, Wm. J. Gargan, George Innis, Harry Jepson, Thomas Pickering, George Ramsbottom, Thomas Vaughn.

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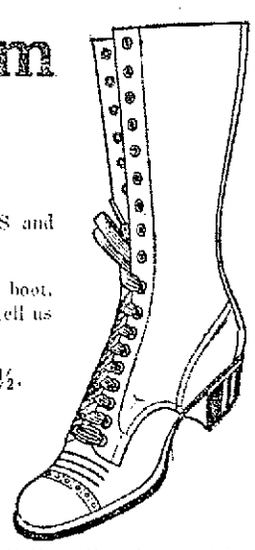
Boys' Storm Boots



JUST when they want them—XMAS and now the SKATING IS GOOD.

We know the boys like a high cut boot, with (2) buckles at the top, as they tell us so every day.

They Cost $2.75, Sizes 11 to 13½. $3.00, Sizes 1 to 5.

But they are made of leather—the kind that wears. Stitched so should not rip, with soles double to heel to stand all the ROUGH USAGE. A rugged boy wants them, too, allowing him to skate without turning his ankles.

At $5, Large Boys' Sizes	Boys' Sizes 1 to 5½, $4
6 to 8, double soles, welted, 10 in. high with (2) buckles.	With (2) buckles, 9 in. high, sewed soles, double, vicenled.

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About 25 jackets, last year's stock, all sizes, different styles. Regular prices $5 and $6. Reduced to $3.50

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JEWELRY JEWELRY

Fancy Top Hat Pins, in brilliant settings or fancy stones, over 50 styles to select from, 1 in box 48c

Fancy Top Hat Pins, in assorted colored stones, signet or brilliant, 12 inches 24c

Brooch Pins, assorted color or plain white stones, in fancy box ..... 24c and 49c

Bar Pins, assorted colored stones, guaranteed 24c

Bar Pins and Beauty Pins, 1 long and two short, put up in box 24c

Initial Beauty Pins, 2 on card, in fancy box 24c

Full lines of Beauty Pins, Veil Pins and Baby Pins, in all the newest patterns ..... 24c and 49c

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LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy Neckwear, in satin or silk, beaded, Persian trimmings and medallions 48c

Satin or Chiffon Bows, Persian ends in navy, pink, reseda, blue, black or white ..... 24c and 49c

Stocks with jabots, fancy or tailored, net or satin, 24c

Fancy Ribbon Supporters, in pink, blue or white and Persian, satin and silk 49c

Fancy Satin Hose Supporters, ribbon bows, in box, 24c

Full line of Infants', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters, put up in box 24c

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Children's Short White Dresses, 1 to 4 years, all the newest things in nainsook and silk, ... $1.49 to $3.98

Children's Short Coats, poplin or cashmere, hand trimmed or hand embroidered ..... $2.98 and $4.50

Children's Cloth and Caracul Coats, 2 to 14 years, all colors ..... $1.98 to $4.98

Children's and Misses' Blanket Bath Robes, red, gray and blue, 2 to 14 years $2.49

Children's Cashmere Hose, in pink, blue, white or tan, 24c

Children's Felt Sole Slippers, blue, with fancy trimmings, 25c

Children's Leggins, white astrachan 69c

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ART GOODS, BAGS, NOVELTIES

Linen Scarfs and Table Covers in renaissance and Mexican drawn work 98c

Swiss Embroidered or Cut Work, all the latest pattern scarfs and table covers 49c, 69c, 98c

Union Linen Scarfs and Covers, hand embroidered, plain or lace insertion and medallions 49c

Colored Sofa Pillows, embroidered in colors, assorted designs, back and ruffle 49c

Scarfs or Scrim in linen color, embroidered to match, hemmed or fancy edge 49c

Small and large size Center Pieces in colored scrim, embroidered in colors ..... 24c to 49c

Renaissance Center Pieces, plain or fancy centers, 12, 24, 30 and 36 inch, round or square ..... 12½c to 98c

Ladies' Handbags in black, gun metal and gilt tops, leather lined 98c

Ladies' leather lined Hand Bags, oxidized or gilt mounting inside pocket and purse $1.98

Ladies' Pocketbooks in tan or black, two compartments, strap handle ..... 49c to 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Chain Purses, 27-inch chain 49c

Opera Bags in Persian silk or satin, black silk 49c

Shaving Pads, imitation burnt wood or linen 24c

Fancy Pin Cushions, round, square or oblong, in blue, yellow, pink or red ..... 24c, 49c to $1.98

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LADIES' HOSIERY AND KIMONAS

Fancy Silk Hose, black only, spliced heel and toe $1.49

Black Silk Hose, lisle sole and top ..... 49c and 98c

Black all silk Hose 98c

Gauze Lisle Hose, black or tan, double heel and toe, 24c

Fancy Embroidered Hose, in colors 24c

Long Flannelette Kimonas, shirred or strap back, ribbon or cord ties, plain or fancy colors, ... 98c, $1.49 and $1.98

Short Flannelette Kimonas, satin or embroidered collar, cuffs and front, put up in holly box 98c

Bath Robes, made of Beacon blanket in cadet, brown, navy, light blue or red, cord and tassel ..... $2.98 and $3.98

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Chamois Gloves, 2 clasps, fancy backs 49c

Cashmere Gloves, black, 2 clasp, double tips 24c

Black Gloves, doe lined, 2 clasps, double tip .... 24c and 49c

Golf Gloves, ladies' and misses', black and colors, 24c and 49c

Gilt Belts, with assorted buckles, put up in box 48c

Persian Silk or Webbing Belts, handsome buckles 48c

Belts in white, light blue, tan or black, gilt trimmed, gilt or oxidized buckles 24c

Fancy Back Combs, brilliant set or inlaid gold 98c

Back and Side Comb Sets, with barrette to match, inlaid gold shell or amber ..... 59c and 98c

Back Combs, fancy tops or inlaid gold 39c

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MEN'S SMALL WEAR

Fancy Lisle Suspenders, in holly boxes ..... 24c and 48c

Combination Sets, including suspenders and tie to match, gray, white, blue and lavender 48c

Combination Sets, including suspenders and arm bands, plain and fancy colors, fancy box 48c

Combination sets, silk suspenders and arm bands in fancy box 48c

Combination Sets, silk suspenders and silk tie in fancy box 98c

Combination Sets, fancy lisle, bulldog suspenders and garters, fancy box 98c

Combination Sets, black calfskin belt and fob, in fancy box, 75c

Combination Sets, fancy elastic arm bands and garters, in fancy box 48c

Combination Sets, scarf and cuff links, with inlaid stone, put up in box ..... 24c, 48c and $1

All linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 24c to $1.44 a box

All linen embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box, 48c to $1.44 a box

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy box ..... 24c and 48c

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy box ..... 24c to 48c

Fancy Silk Mufflers in fancy box ..... $1 and $1.50

Dogskin Gloves, fleeced lined or unlined, in fancy box, $1.15

Perrin's goatskin dress kid Gloves, in cape or pique, fancy box $1.50

Meyers mocha lined dress Gloves in fancy box, $1.15 to $1.50

Interwoven Hose, 4 pairs assorted, in fancy box $1

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, six in a box .... 75c a box

Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy box 10c

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, six in a box ..... 50c a box

Black Calfskin Belt in fancy box 48c

Fancy silk embroidered Arm Bands in gray, blue, white, red, pink and tan, fancy box ..... 24c and 48c

Fancy and plain silk, open end Four-in-Hand Tie, in fancy box ..... 24c, 48c and 75c

All silk knit Four-in-Hand, fancy and plain colors, in fancy box $1.00

Fancy Bow Ties in fancy box 15c

Fancy and plain Knit Ties, in fancy box ..... 24c and 48c

Fancy and Plain club and bat wing Bow Ties in fancy box, 20c and 24c

Roman gold Cuff Links, with fancy design, put up in box, 48c and 75c

Fancy design, colored stone Cuff Links, in box, 24c and 48c

Fancy design Scarf Pin, with colored stone .... 24c and 48c

Garters—Boston, Crain, Brighton, Paris and London styles, put up in box 24c

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH SIDE

Men's Boys' and Children's Caps

Men's Fur Caps, electric and near seal ..... $1.98 to $3.95

Men's Fur Band Caps 98c

Men's Winter Caps, all styles ..... 45c to $1.38

Boys' Skating Caps, fancy and plain colors ..... 19c to 29c

Children's Mohawk Tams, plain colors ..... 45c and 69c

Children's Felt Hats, all colors ..... 48c, 38c and $1.48

Children's Caps in fur, astrachan, chinchilla, ear muffs attached 98c

MAIN FLOOR SOUTH SIDE.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, jointed, satin or silk trimmed, sleeping Dolls, 24c to $5.98

Kid body Dolls, double jointed, light or dark hair, sleeping, 24c to 98c

Dressed celluloid dolls, large size, manufacturer's samples, worth $1.50 ..... 98c

Small size jointed sleeping Dolls, with light or dark hair, worth 40c 24c

Rag Dolls, large and small ..... 10c and 24c

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Christmas Footwear for Men, Women and Children

Men's House Slippers, black and russet, in Romeo, Everett and Opera styles, all hand turned $1.49

Men's black and tan Vici Kid Slippers, Opera and Everett styles, extra wide $1.23

Men's Slippers, black and tan, Opera and Everett styles, 99c

Men's velvet and imitation alligator slippers, with patent quarters, sizes 6 to 11 ..... 49c

Women's Felt Slippers, red, black, brown and gray, hand turned, with medium heels $1.23

Women's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, in assorted colors, Juliet and Princess styles 99c

Growing girls' high cut storm boots, heavy Russia calf, with buckles, wide toe and low heels, all Goodyear welts, $2.98

Boys' Skating Boots, russet oil grain leather, heavy double "Standard Screw" soles. A necessity for stormy weather, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.98

Sizes 2½ to 5½ $2.48

Girls' Vici Kid and pat. colt Jockey Boots, extra high buttoned, with patent leather collar, and tassel, sizes 5 to 8. $1.23

Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.49

Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.98

Misses' Red Felt Slippers, fancy fur trimmed, Juliet and Princess styles, small sizes, 59c; large sizes, 69c

Children's pat. colt button, high cut Jockey Boots, red and brown tops, with patent leather collar 99c

Children's bright finish Rubber Boots, pebbled leg and red canvas tops. (These will please the little folks.) $1.49

Children's fancy "Buster Brown" Leggins, white and gray bearskin, white and gray and red astrachan, with brass buttons ..... 99c and $1.23

Little boys' Russet Leather Leggins, with knee straps, heavy fleece lined $1.25

Children's Jersey Leggins, red, white and black, wool fleece lined, with "Buster Brown" buttons 75c

Babies' fancy, soft sole shoes and booties, pat. leather with fancy tops, assorted colors, lace and buttons 24c

Babies' satin quilted and white fur trimmed shoes, also fancy leathers in red, white, tan, blue and pink, all soft soles 50c

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LADIES' WAISTS, ETC.

Ladies' Waists, early spring styles, put up in holly boxes, 98c to $3.98

Ladies' Sweaters and Vests, all colors, plain and fancy weaves ..... 98c to $4.98

Ladies' all linen, plain Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a box, 75c and $1.50 a box

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a box, 75c a box

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered edge, lace trimmed ..... 12½c and 20c

Ladies' Neckwear and fancy Jabots, all newest colors and Persian effects, fancy boxes ..... 25c, 48c and 98c

Ladies' Hose Supporters in blue, white and Persian, put up in a holly box ..... 25c and 48c

Ladies' Phoenix Mufflers made with turnover and plain V collar, all colors 25c, 48c, 98c

Ladies' Belts, fancy Persian elastic and velvet, fancy buckles, put up in a box ..... 48c and 98c

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and Men's all linen initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box ..... 25c and 39c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace or hamburg, four in a box 50c

Ladies' Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 24c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edge or hemstitched, worth 15c 10c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box 24c

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored border, three in box 15c

Children's School Handkerchiefs, fancy corners and colored edges 5c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, suitable for sofa pillows and other fancy work 8c

Men's soft finish Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now 5c

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Men's White Hemstitched soft finished Handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's Bandanna Handkerchiefs, blue or red 5c

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Infants' long Dresses in silk, double flounce, fine Val. lace and hamburg ..... $2.98 and $3.98

Infants' Long Dresses in nainsook, fine Val. lace trimmings, hand embroidered ..... $1.98 to $2.98

Infants' Booties, assorted, pink, blue and white 24c

Infants' Sacques in pink with white trimmings, or blue with white ..... 24c and 49c

Infants' Sweaters, high or turned down collars, assorted colors ..... 49c and 98c

Infants' Long Kimonas, pink or blue, cord and tassel, 49c

Infants' Mittens, bearskin back, all colors 24c

Infants' White Mittens, fur tops 24c

Infants' White Mittens, extra heavy ..... 10c and 24c

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ALL CITY LABORERS

Are Now Under the Civil Service Laws

It was stated at city hall yesterday that street laborers were now under the civil service. The statement was based on the fact that public service in all cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants comes under the civil service and it was further stated that the civil service commission was considering Lowell's case at the present time. This will effect all city laborers. The law in the matter is contained in section 36 of chapter 19 of the revised laws and reads as follows:

This chapter shall be in force in any town of more than twelve thousand inhabitants when accepted by it. So much of this chapter and the rules established under it as relate to the employment of laborers, designated as the "Labor Service" shall not be enforced in any city of less than one-hundred thousand inhabitants unless the city council with the approval of the mayor, accepts the same." Foremen of the street and other departments of the city are already under the civil service.

MRS. C. F. GLOVER

Going to Write History of Her Life

WALTHAM, Dec. 16.—"I am going to write a book, which will be a history of my life, dealing especially with what has happened during the past year," said Mrs. Clarence F. Glover last night.

"I am also seriously considering a proposal of marriage," she continued, "but have arrived at no conclusion regarding that.

"The book will contain all that I have to say regarding the recent trial and tell how I feel about the persecution to which I have been subjected since my husband was murdered. I do not care, therefore, to say anything regarding those matters at this time.

"I do not mind telling you about the proposal of marriage, however, or rather one in particular, for I have received several.

"The one I have under consideration comes from a southern gentleman. He was once very wealthy, but now calls himself a poor man, as he lost most of his money. He has $80,000 though, and I do not call him a very poor man. He is about 50 years old, and was once a practicing physician, but has given up practice. He lives not very far from Washington."

CLAN GRANT

HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The members of Clan Grant, O. S. C., met in regular session Wednesday night. Inasmuch as it was the occasion of the annual election of officers, there was an unusually large attendance. The report of the committee on the celebration of the Robert Burns anniversary was read and accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief, Neil McNeil Watters; lanist, A. W. Mowatt; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, James Anderson; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, John Breckenridge; senior henchman, James Jess; junior henchman, John Brown; seneschal, J. Livingston; warden, George N. S. Simpson; physician, Adam E. Shaw; piper, George Scott; royal delegate, Peter Caddell; alternate, Robert Campbell; trustee, Alex. Campbell.

Women's Relief Corps

James A. Garfield, Woman's Relief corps, held its regular meeting last night, Mrs. Mira Killpartrick in the chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter resigned as president and Mrs. Mary E. Offutt was elected for the ensuing term. A number of interesting committee reports were heard.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of G. A. R., held a supper and meeting on Wednesday evening at Post 135, G. A. R., hall. The usual business was followed by election of officers. Those chosen for 1911 are: President, Josie Austin; S. V. president, Josie Blaisdell; J. V. president, Eva Sabine; chaplain, Eliza Corner; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucelia Davis; guard, Georgie Burtt.

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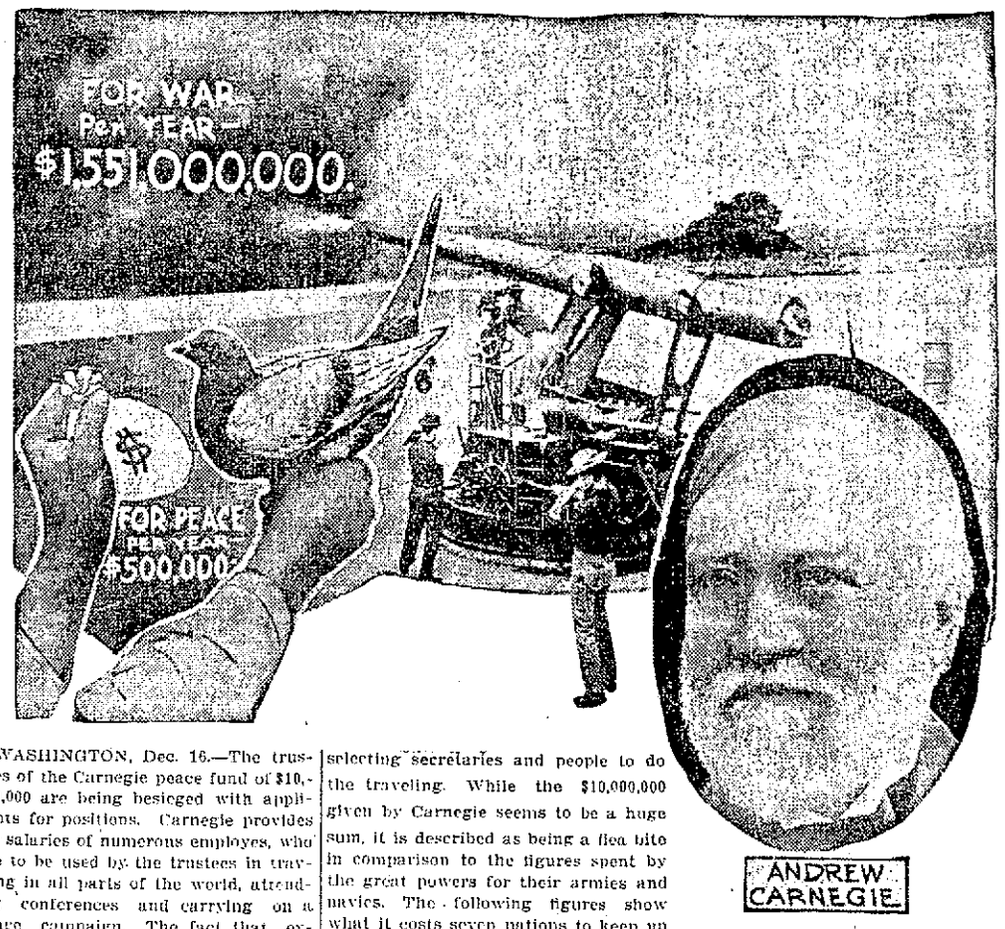

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The trustees of the Carnegie peace fund of $10,000,000 are being besieged with applicants for positions. Carnegie provides for salaries of numerous employes, who are to be used by the trustees in traveling in all parts of the world, attending conferences and carrying on a peace campaign. The fact that expenses are allowed for wives and daughters makes it an extra attractive position for many men. The trustees will call a meeting within the next ten days and expect to be formally organized, and then will come the work of selecting secretaries and people to do the traveling. While the $10,000,000 given by Carnegie seems to be a huge sum, it is described as being a flea bite in comparison to the figures spent by the great powers for their armies and navies. The following figures show what it costs seven nations to keep up their navies and armies for one year. Cost of armies and navies, 1910:

Great Britain	$315,000,000
Germany	287,000,000
Russia	281,000,000
United States	262,000,000
France	227,000,000
Japan	95,000,000
Italy	84,000,000
Total	$1,551,000,000

MME. BERNHARDT

Is Accused of Being Blasphemous

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has made a formal protest to Mayor Gaynor against further production of "La Samaritaine" by Sarah Bernhardt. The protest is based upon the fact that Mme. Bernhardt appeared one night

SARAH BERNHARDT

in a role "holding converse with God," and the next she played the part of "Camille, the French Wanton." He described this as blasphemous and asked the mayor if there was not some law to stop the production of "La Samaritaine" and if he would not endeavor to enforce it. He intends further to bring his protest to the attention of the Brooklyn Diocesan federation at its next quarterly meeting to be held in St. Matthew's church, Utica avenue and Degraw street, Brooklyn, Dec. 19. It is understood that his protest has the support of the officials of his church in Brooklyn and that official action will be taken by the Diocesan federation.

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AUTOS BUMPED

Collision of Cars on Dunstable Road

Two automobiles crashed together on the road between Dunstable and Tyngsboro Wednesday afternoon. One of the cars belonged to the late Arthur Hosford, while the other belonged in Boston and was on the way to the Hosford home.

The machines were traveling in opposite directions and both chauffeurs thought they had plenty of room to pass, but the rear wheels of one of the automobiles skidded and the two tonneaus crashed together.

The Boston machine escaped serious injury, but the impact threw the other machine at right angles across the road and it headed straight for a telegraph pole. It hit his with sufficient force to snap it off as though a saw had been used and the big pole fell across the hood of the automobile. The blow smashed in the hood and damaged the engine some, while the driver jumped as quickly as possible and escaped injury.

COULON AND CONLEY BANTAMS IN TRAINING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Johnny Coulon and Frankie Stanley have started light training for their 20 round championship battle to be held here on Jan. 15. The boys are to fight at 116 pounds, weighing in three and a half hours before the bout. Widespread interest is being taken in the coming battle because of the fact that the winner will be recognized as the bantamweight champion of America and will be given a chance against Digger Stanley, the little Englishman who claims the world's title. The latter is due to arrive in this country within the next two weeks. Stanley has announced that he will take on the winner of the Coulon-Conley bout.

KILLED BY TRAIN

VICTIM'S NAME SUPPOSED TO BE LAWRENCE FARRELL

EVERETT, Dec. 16.—A man supposed to be Lawrence Farrell, residence unknown, was run over and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the Portland express, bound for Boston and due at the Everett station at 3.05.

The accident occurred some distance east of the Everett railroad station and within a short distance of the spot where the two Chelsea girls, twin sisters, were struck by a train about two weeks ago, and one of them killed. The accident is the third of a similar nature within a month.

The man was walking the track going in the same direction as the train, and as his back was toward the approaching express probably did not hear the noise of its approach. The police give the description of the man as follows:

Between 50 and 55 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, gray mustache, slightly bald, wore dark clothes and blue overalls.

In a pocket of the victim's clothing was found a pay envelope bearing the name Lawrence Farrell, which is the only clue of the man's identity.

The police are making an effort to find the man's residence and locate his family if he has one. The body was taken to Henderson's morgue, where Medical Examiner Durrell viewed it.

TURKEY SUPPER

WILL BE GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Next Monday night the members of the Lowell High School football team will enjoy a complimentary turkey supper at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The speakers of the evening will include John J. Rogers, who will act as toastmaster; Paul Withington, one who has been actively interested in athletics at Harvard university for some time past; George Burke, a former captain of the Lowell High School football team; Principal Cyrus W. Irish, and others. This supper will be in charge of the social committee of the High School club of the local Y. M. C. A.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

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Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Find out what you want before you go to buy them.

With the Leblanc case ended and the elections all over, the newspapers are at a loss for sensational topics on which to issue extras.

Governor-elect Foss reminds the democratic party that its salvation will depend largely upon promoting reciprocity with Canada which is an admitted fact.

Mayor Meehan has to run the gauntlet of a lot of office seekers lined up at city hall every morning awaiting his arrival. That is one of the consequences of victory.

There is a no tip hotel in London which is said to be very popular with tourists. In all probability the rules will be broken by some guest who wants more for his money than the rules allow.

The drought felt so much in other parts of New England is not affecting Lowell. The local mills are not suffering from any scarcity of water and the city supply seems as abundant and as pure as ever.

The suffragets as their name implies have set out to get the franchise by militant and often disorderly methods. They are injuring the cause. The methods of the suffragists appeal more strongly to the powers that be.

Hattie Leblanc will soon reach her level again as did Florence Burns, who was similarly acquitted of the charge of murder in New York. Miss Burns had also large offers to go on the stage. She appeared in Lowell and was the poorest kind of a stick.

SENATOR YOUNG'S MAIDEN SPEECH

That new senator from Iowa who addressed the "august body" as boys, shocked the assembly, although he may be quite as revered as any of them and yet "Young" by name. He told the senate that the editors of the country and not congress ruled the nation. Between the consumer and the producer he stood with the latter and against the senate. The speech was refreshing in the manner in which it smashed the conventionalities.

LODGE TO PLEAD HIS OWN CASE

Senator Lodge is to come to Massachusetts to tell the legislators why he should be re-elected. He has remained so long silent while having others talking for him that some people thought he had either become unusually modest or else had yielded for the first time in his career to scruples of conscience. Now that he is to come face to face with the voters and tell them why he should be elected, he will doubtless be accorded a respectful hearing.

No man who insists, argues and juggles figures to prove that the tariff has nothing to do with the high cost of living in this country should be elected to the honorable position of United States senator from Massachusetts.

SUITS AGAINST THE TRUSTS

The report of Attorney General Wickersham shows that a great deal of litigation is pending against trusts and corporations charged with violating the laws of the United States. Some convictions have been secured, of course, but it requires such a long time to reach a conclusion in one of these cases that a company can go on swindling the government for years, even while the prosecution is pending.

If the attorney general could find some method of expediting the business of his office, he might secure some practical results that would convince the trusts and combinations that the law for the protection of the people cannot be violated with impunity. Some of these suits do not reach a finality in less than ten years, while some go on indefinitely or are forgotten in the pigeon holes of the legal department at Washington.

THE BRAZILIAN MUTINY

The example of the army and navy of Portugal in turning its forces upon the government was followed recently by a portion of the Brazilian navy but with results not quite so successful. The Brazilian mutineers, however, succeeded in doing quite a lot of harm. But a short time ago Brazil put in commission a great battleship of the dreadnought style, but it seems that Brazil has not a sufficient number of trained men to manage it. As a result of unskilled management in delivery the boilers were practically destroyed, and will have to be repaired at great expense. Such an engine of war is useless without skilled men to handle it.

This is but a side light of the mutiny of a portion of the fleet based upon trivial pretexts, but possibly actuated by the motive of overthrowing the government. The second mutiny, led mainly by the marines, has been put down with a loss of 200 of the mutineers, and about as many citizens who were killed in the bombardment of the city of Rio Janeiro. It is to be hoped that the government will be able to control the unruly elements in the navy and assert its forces so that hereafter nothing of the kind will be attempted.

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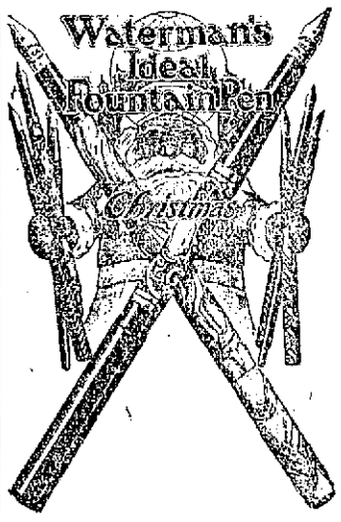

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down to look the place over. Mr. Conley says that it is a fine institution and the children there receive the very best of care. Mr. Conley consulted with the mother of the little girls today and she was willing that the children be sent there especially in view of the fact that Mr. Conley had pronounced it a good home for them.

The removal of the children demonstrates the necessity of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The board of charities, as a matter of fact, was stepping a little beyond the mark when it allowed the children at the Chelmsford street hospital. But the children were suspects and they could not be allowed to remain with the other children at the Ayer home and the board of charities decided to take them in for the time being.

There will be no charge for their care as the Dorchester home is a free home, but the authorities at the home suggested to Mr. Conley that the city of Lowell might provide a teacher for them.

Signed Pump Contract

The mayor and the water board met in the mayor's office this forenoon for the purpose of signing the contract for the new pump for the Centralville pumping station. The water board members signed it and the mayor will append his signature after he has gone over it with the city solicitor. He will probably sign it today.

Appropriations Committee

The appropriations committee will meet next Monday night and will make a heroic attempt at piecing out for the remainder of the year the departments that have "gone broke." It will probably be the last meeting of this year's committee.

Republican Councilmen

The republican councilmen-elect will meet tonight and prepare to swamp the roads for next year's work. There will be 17 councilmen present, but there will be one among them who will be in doubt as to whether or not he will have a seat in the common council chamber. The man in question is Chadwick, ward 7. He is tied with a Mr. Whiteley, a democrat. It will not be known who's who until after the recount and if it is still a tie there will have to be a special election.

Public Baths Committee

At a meeting of the committee on public baths, held last night, Councilman Kilpartrick reported for the subcommittee that made the trip to Boston to view the public baths there. The report was accepted and the committee voted to recommend to the city council the urgent need of a public bath in Lowell and that this recommendation be turned over to next year's city council.

Recount Asked For

While it has been stated that several petitions for recounts would be asked for, but one has yet been registered at the city clerk's office. The petition is from John F. Coleman for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward six. Mr. Coleman has ten votes to overcome to defeat the man next above him, Mr. Delaronde.

Many Calls for Aid

The demand upon the charity department at this time is very great. There are a great many men out of work in Lowell and while some went their way to the Chelmsford Street hospital and to Tewksbury, the call for assistance continues on the increase. The calls are for doctors, medicine, food and fuel and at such a time as this none is denied.

Billerica Street Bridge

The Billerica street bridge will be finished in a few days. All of the iron is here and the work is being pushed at a 2-10 clip. People in that vicinity are now able to pass under the bridge.

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STILL ENTOMBED

TEN MINERS BURNED ALIVE IN SHAFT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—The ten miners imprisoned by fire in the Leyden coal mine 14 miles northwest of here, Wednesday night, are still in the mine. According to J. C. Roberts, the government expert in charge of the rescue work, the men have a good chance of being found alive if they remained where they were working when the mine caught fire.

A party of five men from the government mine rescue car, equipped with oxygen helmets, is exploring the lower workings, 75 feet under ground.

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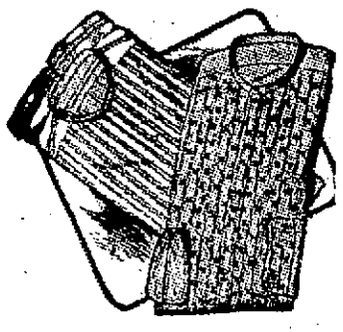

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Armlets, fancy boxes .....25c to 50c
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Angora Mufflers .....$1.75 to $2.50
Arch Support Shoes $5.00
Arctic Overshoes $3.00
Abdominal Cashmere Bands 50c
Business Suits .....$8.50 to $25
Butcher Frocks, wool .....$6 to $7.50
Butcher Frocks, linen ..$1.15 to $1.35
Bath Robes .....$3.50 to $15
Buckskin Gloves .....$1.00 to $1.75
Bandbows, white lawn .....13c to 25c
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Black Kid Gloves $1.50
Black Silk Ties .....25c to 50c
Barathea Black Ties .....25c to 50c
Barathea 4-in-Hands, all colors, 25c to $1.00
Black Silk 4-in-Hands ..25c to $1.00
Belts, leather .....25c to $1.00
Chauffeurs' Livery .....$18 to $30
Chauffeurs' Great Coats ...$20 to $32
Chauffeurs' Leggins $5.00
Corduroy Coats, blanket lined ...$4.50
Coats, sheep lined .....$5.00 to $8.00
Clerical Coats $15
Clerical Suits $25
Canes .....50c to $5.00
Cardigan Jackets .....$1.50 to $3.75
Cross English Gloves ..$1.50 to $2.00
Cape Gloves, lined $1.50
Cashmere Hose .....25c to 50c
Cotton Hose .....12 1-2c to 50c
Cuff Links .....25c to $1.00
Cheviot Pajamas .....$1.50 to $2.00
Coat Sweaters .....$1.00 to $5.00
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Collar Buttons ..... 5c to 23c
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Cravat Cases.
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Handkerchief Cases.
Leather Mounted Flasks.
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Whiskbrooms and Holders.
Watch Hangers.

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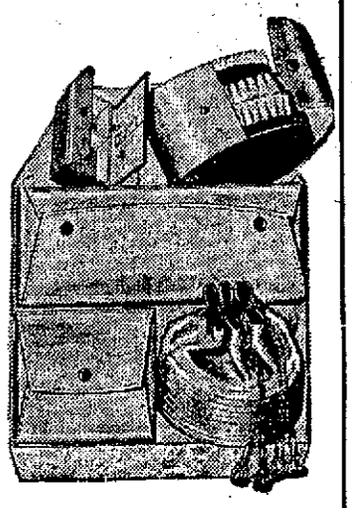
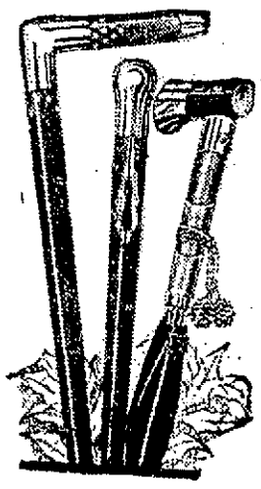
Dinner Coats .....$17 to $23
Dinner Vests .....$3.50 to $5.00
Dress Vests, white .....$3.50 to $5.00
Driving Gloves .....50c to $2.50
Domet Night Shirts .....50c to $1.00
Domet Pajamas .....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Shirts .....$1.00 to $2.00
Dress Cravats, lawn .....25c to 35c
Ear Muffs 25c
Evening Dress Protectors $1 to $2.50
English Derbies $3.00
Fancy Vests .....$1.50 to $5.00
Fur Lined Coats ...$35.00 to $150.00
Fur Coats .....$16.50 to $35.00
Fur Lined Gloves .....$3.00 to $5.00
Fur Gloves $1.75
Fur Gauntlets .....$1.75 to $9.00
Flannel Shirts .....$1.00 to $2.50
Fleeced Underwear .....39c to 95c
Fur Caps .....$3.00 to $5.00
French Soft Hats .....$4.00 to $5.00
Four-in-Hand Scarfs ....25c to $1.50
Garters .....25c to 50c
Golf Caps .....50c to $2.00
Great Coats .....$20 to $32
Graduated Silk Ties .....25c to 50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c
House Coats .....$3.75 to $10.00
Hole-proof Hose .....6 pairs $1.50
Havelock Caps.....50c to $1.50
Hockey Caps 50c
Hanan Shoes $6.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6....50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, 25c and 50c
Jersey Underwear 45c
Kid Gloves .....$1.50 to $2.00
Kid Gloves, lined $1.00
Knitted Silk Mufflers .....$3 to $7.50
Knox Derbies $5.00
Knitted Silk Scarfs .....25c to $2.00
Livery for Carriage.
Livery for Automobile.
Leather Coats .....$5.50 to $8
Linen Handkerchiefs .....12½c to 50c
Lisle Hose, black .....25c to 50c
Lisle Hose, colored .....25c to 50c
Lustre Derbies $3.00
Leather Novelties from London.
Motor Coats .....$20 to $32
Motor Shirts, rubber $5.00





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Women's Umbrellas, $1.50 to $4.00

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Blouses, white, plaited $1.00
Blouses, fancy madras 25c to $1
Blouses, flannel 29c
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Bear-Skin Hats for Children, $1.50
Beaver Hats for Children..$3.00
Bows, silk 10c
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Caps inside band fur 25c to 50c
Collars, children 10c
Collars, boys, all styles 13c
Children's Umbrellas, 50c to $1.25
Children's Union Suits, 48c to $1.25
Children's Underwear 35c to 90c
Children's Overalls 25c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits 50c
Children's Ideal Underwaists 25c
Children's Skeleton Underwaists, 25c
Coat Sweaters 29c
Coat Sweaters, worsted, $1.15 to $3.00
Cape Gloves, outseam $1.00
Cotton Gloves, white 12½c
Children's Kid Gloves $1.25
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Children's Kid Gloves, lined, 50c to $1.00
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Children's Astrachan Gloves 45c
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Double Breast Suits $1.50 to $12
Dress Shirts .....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Vests $2.00
Domet Night Shirts.....45c

Domet Pajamas .....50c to 75c
Ear Muffs 25c
Fur Caps $1.00
Felt Hats .....50c to $1.50
Flannel Shirts $1.50
Fleeced Lined Underwear, 19c to 50c
Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, $2.50 to $9.00
Four-in-Hand Ties 10c and 25c
Gauntlets, lined leather 50c
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Hats, felt for large boys, 50c to $1.50
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Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs ..$2.00
Hose, cotton .....12½c to 25c
Hose, woolen 25c
Handkerchief, boxes 10c to 25c
Jersey Underwear....19c to 50c
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Kid Gloves, lined ..50c to $1.00
Leather Hats for Children $1.50
Lace Surplices ..$2.25 to $4.50
Leather Gloves, lined 25c to 45c
Mittens, wool .....8c to 25c
Mocha Gloves, lined...45c to $1
Norfolk Suits ...$8.00 to $11.00
Negligee Shirts, fancy 35c to $1
Negligee Shirts, white 35c to $1
Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 90c
Night Shirts, fancy trimmed 45c
Overcoats, protector collar, 10 years to 17 ..$3.50 to $17.00
Overalls 25c
Overshoes .....$1.25 to $1.50
Polo Caps, astrachan $1.00
Plush Hats for children ...$1.50
Plaited Bosom Shirts $1.00
Protector Collar Overcoats, 3 years to 10....$2.50 to $9.00
Pajamas, domet or madras, 50c to $1.00
Perrin's Street Gloves.....$1.25
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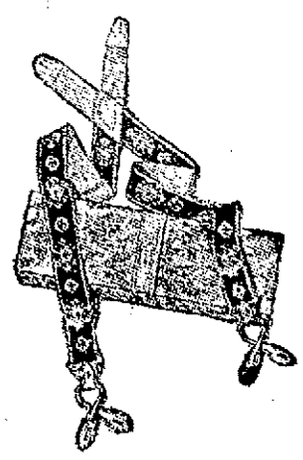
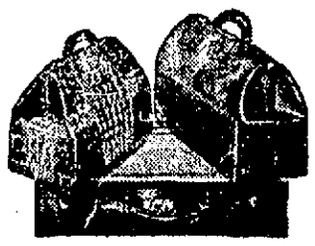
Russian Overcoats ..$1.50 to $9

Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16 $3.00 to $5.00
Rubbers .....65c to 75c
Skating Caps 50c
Sailor Tams 50c
Surplices, linen ..$2.25 to $2.50
Sailor Suits .....$3.00 to $8.00
Sweaters, all colors ...29c to $3
Shirts, with self collars, 45c to $1.50
Silk Four-in-Hands 25c
Shield Bows, silk 10c
Sleeping Suits, domet 50c
Suspenders .....10c to 25c
Suspenders, boxed 25c
Stockings, cotton...12½c to 25c
Stockings, cashmere 25c
Street Gloves, cape.....$1.00
Scotch Wool Gloves ..25c to 50c
Storm Boots, black and tan, $1.75 to $2.50
Shoes.....$1.00 to $3.00
Teddy Hats, cloth..50c to $1.00
Toques 50c
Tams for Children 50c
Tuxedo Suits $5.00
Togards 10c
Umbrellas .....50c to $1.25
Union Suits, fleece lined....48c
Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, $1.00
Union Suits, merino $1 to $1.25
Velvet Hats, children ..$1 to $2
Winter Caps, fur bands, 25c to 50c
Wash Suits .....50c to $1.75
White Shirts, dress $1 to $1.50
Wright's Fleeced Lined Underwear 35c
White Wool Underwear, 35c to 70c
White Sailor Suits ..$1 to $1.75
White Russian Suits $1 to $1.75
Windsor Scarfs .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Bows ....3c to 10c
White Kid Gloves $1.25
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Worsted Gloves 25c

For Men

Motor Shirts, cravenetted.....$8.00
Mocha Gloves $1.50
Mocha Gloves, lined....$1.75 to $2.50
Motor Gauntlets .....$1.00 to $2.75
Merino Hose .....12½c to 50c
Madras Pajamas .....$1.00 to $1.50
Mercerized Pajamas $2.50
Mufflers .....50c to $7.50
Mittens, leather .....25c to $1.00
Mittens, wool .....25c to 50c
Neglige Shirts .....50c to $2.00
Natural Wool Underwear 50c to $2.00
Overcoats, Dress .....$10 to $35
Overcoats, Fancy .....$10 to $32
Overcoats, Stan-lay's.....$18 to $23
Overshoes $2.00
Prince Albert Frock Coats $20 to $37
Pearl Cuff Links .....50c to $1.00
Pearl Studs, set 50c
Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Plush Caps $1.50
Putnam Derbies $2.00
Pumps for Men $4.00
Puff Scarfs, black, white, gray 50c
Plaited Bosom White Shirts.....$1.50
Plaited Bosom Fancy Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00
Pique Bosom Shirts $2.00
Rain Coats, cravenetted ...$15 to $25
Rain Coats, Gabardine ....$15 to $20
Rain Coats, textures $10
Rubber Coats $5.00
Reefer Coats .....$4.00 to $6.00
Redman Collars .....2 for 25c
Reefers, Angora ..... $1.75 to $2.50
Reefers, Knitted Silk ..$3.00 to $7.50
Robert Heath Derbies $5.00
Rubbers .....49c to $1.10
Silk Handkerchiefs .....25c to $1.50
Swiss Handkerchiefs 35c
Silk Hose .....35c to $1.00
Shawknit Hose .....6 pairs for $1.38
Scarf Pins .....25c to $3.50
Sets, Pin and Links....$2.00 to $2.50
Silk Mufflers .....50c to $1.50
Silk Pajamas $5.00
Shaker Sweaters $5.00
Sole Leather Suit Cases $5.00 to $7.50
Suit Cases .....$1.25 to $7.50
Suspenders .....25c to 50c
Suspenders, boxed .....25c to $1.00
Sets Suspenders and Garters, boxed, 50c to $1.00
Silk Umbrellas, men's..$3.00 to $5.00
Stetson Derbies $3.50
Stetson Soft Hats.....$3.00 to $4.00
Shetland Hats $2.00
Shoes ..... $3.00 to $5.00
Slippers ..... $1.50 to $2.00
Storm Boots.....$3.00 to $4.00
Shoe Trees 65c
Shield Bows, silk 25c
Smoking Caps, silk 50c
Smoking Jackets ....$3.75 to $10.00
Tuxedo Suits .....$18.00 up
Trousers, worsted .....$3.50 to $6.00
Traveling Bags .....$1.90 to $12
Tie Clips .....25c to 50c
Twill Night Shirts 75c
Trimmed Night Shirts ...50c to $1.00
Tuxedo Shirts $1.50
Togards 10c
Tourist Overcoats .....$15 to $30
Trousers Hangers 10c
Teck Scarfs .....25c to 50c
Ulsters .....$15 to $25
Umbrellas, Men's .....98c to $5.00
Umbrellas, Women's...$1.50 to $4.00
Umbrellas, Children's ....50c to $1.25
Union Suits .....$1.50 to $3.00
Vests, heavy wool $1.50
Vest Edgings, white 15c
Velour Hats $3.00
Waistcoats, Tuxedo ....$3.50 to $5.00
Waistcoats, Evening ...$3.50 to $5.00
Waistcoats, Fancy ....$1.50 to $5.00
Wool Trousers .....$1.65 to $5.00
Walking Gloves .....$1.00 to $2.00
Wool Hose .....25c to 50c
Way's Mufflers .....25c to 50c
Worsted Sweaters .....$3.00 to $5.00
White Shirts, dress .....50c to $2.00
White Shirts, neglige ..$1.00 to $1.50
Wristers, Cashmere 15c
Wristers, Silk 25c
Worsted Gloves .....25c to 50c
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Working Gloves .....25c to $1.00
White Wool Underwear $1.00 to $2.00
White Merino Underwear 50c to $1.50
Ward's English Hats ..$2.00 to $3.00
White Lawn Bows .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Cravats ....12½c to 35c
White Kid Gloves $1.50
Wide End Silk Scarfs ....25c to $1.50
Young Men's Suits....$8.50 to $28.50





SPOKE FOR PEACE

Carnegie Addressed a Notable Gathering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—That the worst results of arbitration are incalculably better than the best efforts obtained through war, and that a permanent court of arbitral justice, of a judicial and not of a diplomatic character, is the ideal for which humanity should strive in its moral task of abolishing war, was the prevailing sentiment of the opening session last night of an international conference under the auspices of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

War, itself, as well as extensive preparations for it by immense public expenditures, was generally deplored, Andrew Carnegie, the principal speaker of the evening, declaring that 70 per cent of the taxes collected by this country was spent on war or pensions connected with it.

From Cardinal Gibbons, who pronounced the invocation, on through the speeches of Senor de LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador; James Brown Scott, the president of the society; Senator Elihu Root of New York; William Renwick Riddle of the high court of justice, Ontario; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and John W. Foster, former secretary of state, there was a concord of expression against war and in favor of judicial arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie's gift of $11,500,000 for a peace foundation, which shall attempt to abolish war between nations, was mentioned frequently and the large audience of diplomats, international lawyers, former ambassadors and educators who gathered for the evening's session applauded the donor many times.

Senator Elihu Root, who was selected to head the new peace foundation, referred to the gift in presenting the various stages of thought and definite inquiry which had occurred in the past and now were made possible along more extensive lines.

Justice Riddle laid particular stress on the number of successful arbitrations that had been effected between the United States and Canada.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, developed Senator Root's suggestion, that war was "stupid and childish," by giving some humorous references to ancient times when, he declared, war was "the chief sport."

John W. Foster questioned whether the foreign wars of the United States in the past could have been settled by arbitration.

Andrew Carnegie, who made the final speech of the evening, was given an enthusiastic ovation.

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25c and 50c

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HIGHLAND COUNCIL

DEFEATED ROCHAMBEAUS ON THE ALLEYS

Highland council defeated Rochambeau council on the alleys last night winning all three points. Low scores were made by both teams. The following shows the pinfall by strings:

Highland Council

	1	2	3	T'tl
Riley	78	85	93	256
Rogers	87	73	87	247
Dana	78	72	57	208
Stewart	99	82	82	263
Fuller	76	80	62	218
Totals	418	392	382	1192

Rochambeau Council

	1	2	3	T'tl
Taverault	71	73	73	217
Gouin	82	70	66	218
Tatroult	69	69	85	223
Substitute	76	72	50	198
Paradis	71	97	81	249
Totals	369	381	355	1105

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Yesterday an entire change of program and a high class show was presented and a large audience greeted them. The Academy is the home of low priced amusement, but high in quality and merit. There are a large number of shows that charge 25 to 50 cents for a show that is not equal in merit with the show given at this popular house. With complete changes twice a week and a special Sunday sacred concert bill every week this family amusement house is gaining popularity with the ladies. The matinees are always well attended with a variety of amusement vaudeville acts, and sketches of dramatic plays. The bookings for this house are from the best agencies in the country and only a veteran manager of Tom White's ability could give you so much for 5 and 10 cents. Get the habit and become a regular attendant.

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TWO VICTORIES

Were Scored by Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams

The two basketball teams of the local Y. M. C. A. scored victories in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. The first team won from the Makaria club of Quincy, while the second team had an easy time with the Methuens. The game in which the first team took part was too one-sided to be interesting, the local boys playing all around the visitors and piling up 52 points while their opponents were able to score but 9. The second game furnished excitement and up to the latter part of the final period it looked as if the visitors would win, but the Lowell boys came back strong and putting on a lively brace piled up the points and won out by a score of 30 to 18. The scores:

Lowell First	Quincy
H. Cote rf	lb Mundle
Jas. Grant lf	rb Bonney
Wm. Grant c	c Bates
Croft lb	lf Burbage
John Grant lb	rf McKenzie
Wm. Wood lb	

Baskets, James Grant 12, H. Cote 7, Wm. Grant 5, John Grant, Burbage. Baskets from free tries, McKenzie 7, Cote 2. Score, Lowell 52, Quincy 9.

Lowell Second	Methuen
Livingstone rf	lb Douglas
Lelacheur lf	rb R. Sharpe
Dwyer c	c Dixon
Lajeunesse rb	lf Hutchinson
Curley lb	rf Aspinall

Baskets, Dwyer 5, Lajeunesse 4, Lelacheur 3, Hutchinson 5, Curley. On free tries, Dixon 8, Dwyer 4. Referee, Wm. Wilson. Attendance, 200.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Arrival of Kitty" said to be one of the best and brightest comedy productions now on tour is the offering at the Opera House tonight and Saturday matinee and night. The comedy has been called a comedy cocktail which seems a befitting description as the performance is bright, lively, snappy and entrancing and local theatre-goers who relish tuneful music and bright dialogue presented by an excellent cast of players, together with magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes may look forward to a most satisfying entertainment. The story of "The Arrival of Kitty" is one of humorous complications and the interest never lags, but holds the attention of the auditor to the final curtain. The novelty of the plot together with the ingenuity of treatment and the bright dialogue are the magnets that possess the attributes that go to make this entertainment popular with theatre-goers.

BLANCHE RING

The Opera House announces a noteworthy event for Monday, Dec. 26, matinee and night. This will be the first appearance here of Blanche Ring, easily the foremost singing comedienne in this country and famous as the original exponent of such popular song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," "Waltz Me Round Again Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," and "My Irish Molly O." Miss Ring will come to Lowell directly from the Majestic theatre, Boston, where she has just terminated a prosperous engagement and previous to which she enjoyed a lengthy run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

George V. Hobart, and Silvia Hein are responsible for "The Yankee Girl," the former having contributed an amusing and interesting book and the latter a pleasing musical score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities to display at their best all those delightful talents for fun making that have made her so immensely popular among lovers of clean musical comedy. In a Ring production the Ring songs are always among the most important features. Her new numbers include "The Top o' the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone" and in response to an insistent demand Miss Ring is still compelled to sing for an encore "Rings on My Fingers." Harry Gilfoil heads the distinguished supporting company. Among others in the cast are such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Paul Porter, Juan Villasana, Cyril Ring, Margaret Malcolm, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston. There is a large and beautiful chorus of girls.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

D'Alman's Animal Circus heads a surprisingly good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The circus consists of fully a dozen wonderfully trained dogs and monkeys, a pony who shows remarkable intelligence, and other features sure to prove popular. It is the sort of an act which appeals particularly to children.

Then there are Kelly and Adams. Kelly and Adams are a couple of comedians right from the Emerald Isle, with a lot of new stories and jokes and songs brimful of real Irish wit. The team can keep an audience in roars of laughter from curtain to curtain, and are one of the big hits of the week. Porloff and Terra have a pleasing acrobatic act in which unusual feats of strength abound. Wesley Norris is a clever colored comedian, and Miss Anna McMann is the sort of a singer of songs everyone likes to hear. The best moving pictures to be obtained are also on the bill.

Next Sunday, in addition to the usual two evening concert performances, there will also be a matinee performance at 3 o'clock, in order that the crowds who have previously been unable to obtain admission because of the popularity of the bills, may have an opportunity to witness the exceptional bill which will be put on. Week days there is a continuous performance from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

EMPIRE THEATRE

One of the best bills ever offered was presented here yesterday, and everybody went away happy. The Spanns started the ball rolling with a screamingly funny sketch that kept the audience in laughter from start to finish.

Their songs are clever and funny, and the dialogue is even more so.

D. Arthur Kirk pleased with his xylophone solos, and his rendition of the overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" proved a rare treat.

Walton and La Pearl, European Novelty equilibrists, present an acrobatic act that is way above the average. They are a clever team and the audience certainly enjoyed their work.

The pictures are new and interesting, and of a character that is bound to please all.

Pocket knives. The Thompson Hardware Co. store is ablaze with fine cutlery of all kinds. Nothing better for a present.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is Biograph Day at the Theatre Voyons, and "The Golden Supper," an excellent story picture made by that company, will be the feature. The story it tells is romantic enough for anyone, full of surprises and cleverly acted. Another excellent picture is "Her First Husband's Return," a strong dramatic subject with a story that will hold the attention from start to finish. A real comedy with plenty of laughs, "He Who Laughs Last," will please those who want to laugh and incidentally it tells a neat love story. The musical program is exceptional, in asmuch as its quality is far above the average and the singers are the very best heard in Lowell.

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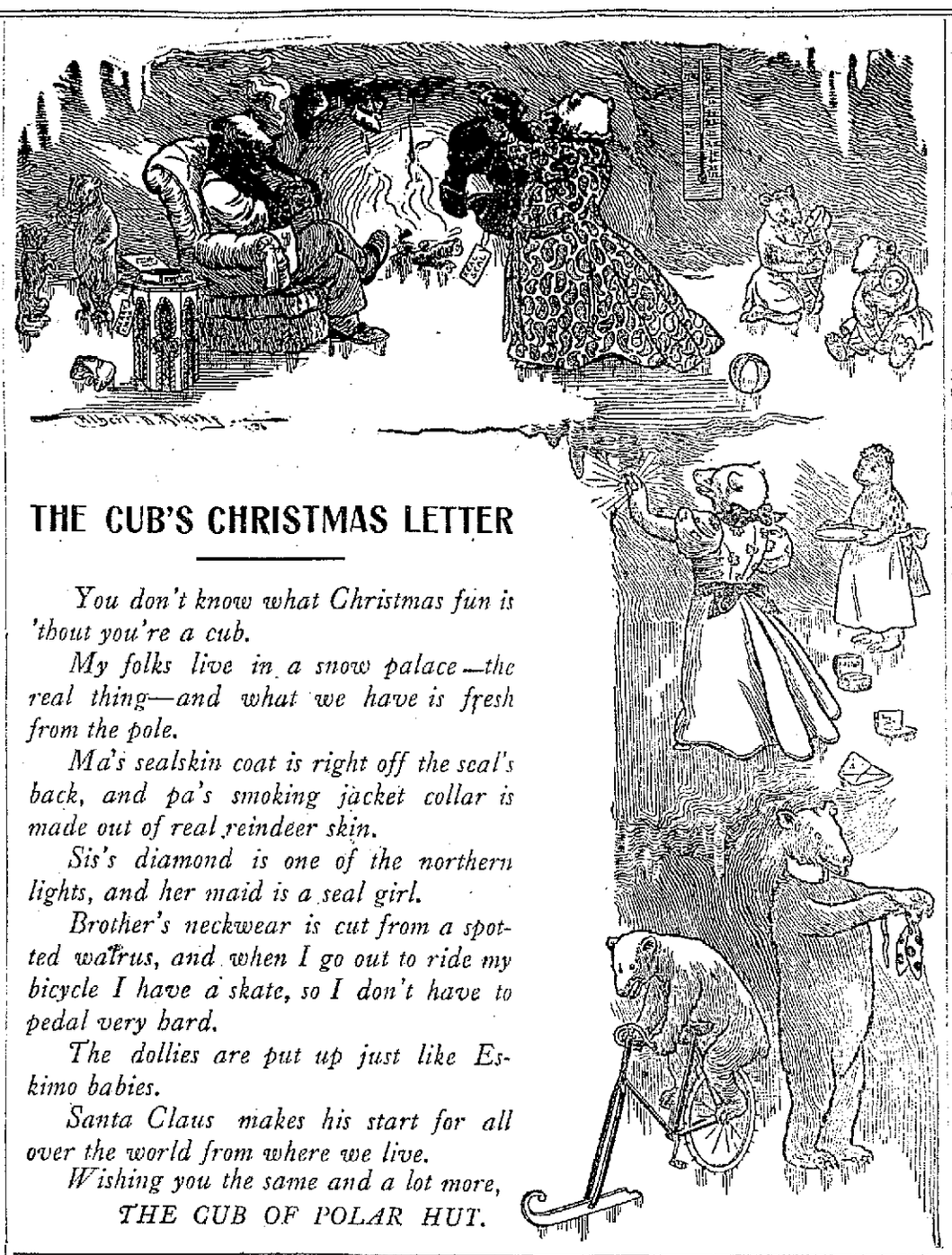
THE SMOKE EATERS

A Christmas Story

THEY left their box with a sudden roar.
Truck Fifty-nine with the triple bays
Struck sparks from the grain of the brussels floor
As Murphy swung 'em toward the blaze,
While Steamer Twenty, with toot and shriek,
Hooked up to the bathroom and got a stream
That put the tree in a soaking reek,
Nor spared the littlest candle's gleam.

Up flashed a ladder against a limb;
Up swarmed the fighters with hook and ax.
Unwilling dollies were saved with vim.
The drazzled tinsel was heaped in stacks.
And, when they galloped away, among
The other playthings was anger rife.
They said their makers were very wrong
To copy toys so true to life.

LAYTON BREWER.



THE CUB'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

You don't know what Christmas fun is 'thout you're a cub.

My folks live in a snow palace—the real thing—and what we have is fresh from the pole.

Ma's sealskin coat is right off the seal's back, and pa's smoking jacket collar is made out of real reindeer skin.

Sis's diamond is one of the northern lights, and her maid is a seal girl.

Brother's neckwear is cut from a spotted walrus, and when I go out to ride my bicycle I have a skate, so I don't have to pedal very hard.

The dollies are put up just like Eskimo babies.

Santa Claus makes his start for all over the world from where we live.

Wishing you the same and a lot more,
THE CUB OF POLAR HUT.

RECKLESS PERSON.

Miss Wrinkley (proverbially ugly)—It is not so long ago that a man almost committed a crime to please me.

Miss Snapper—What! Did he try to kiss you?

KNEW WHAT IT MEANT.

"It doesn't do me a bit of good to complain to my wife that I am overworked. She only laughs at me."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she used to be a clerk in a department store during the Christmas holiday rush."

DUE TO SULTAN OF SULU.

"What was the matter with the hotel page who was hurried to the repair shop?"

"He was calling for Sultan Hadji Mohammed Tamalul Kiram of Sulu and stepped on his tongue."

CAUTIOUS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Santa Claus—H'm! I better consult the weather bureau. I'm not going to put on furs just for the show of it and melt!

DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

"Mamma, haven't I been a good little boy?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Because here comes Santa Claus."

NEW STYLE ON THE GRID.

"I saw your boy getting his hair cut."

"Yes. Since the new rules in football there's no use letting it grow."

REGARDLESS OF SENTIMENT.

"Do you have social relations with their family?"

"No; purely business. We exchange Christmas presents."

AGED BY TRAVEL.

Caller—Here's a funny thing for your paper. I've walked in with it several weary miles.

Editor—There's such a thing as carrying a joke too far.

ON TO THE JOB.

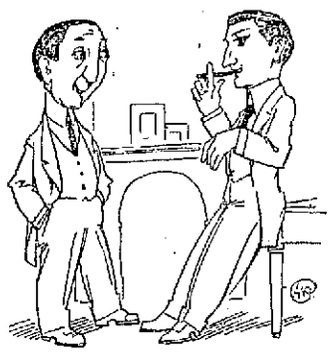
Visitor—What d'you call him "Ironmonger" for?

Wag—Because whenever I kicked him he always made a bolt for the door!

(Visitor, who isn't feeling very strong, faints away.)

NO GOOD TRYING TO HIDE.

Irate Farmer (who has suffered considerable damage through being run into by motorist)—It's not a bit o' good your tryin' to hide like that. Here comes our pleeceman, an' he'll easily be able to see yer!



HOW TO ATTRACT NOTICE.

Wixly—It is humiliating for a man to realize how he can pass unnoticed in a throng.

Pixly—Did you ever follow a crowd into a theater without buying a ticket?

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

"This drum for the baby is damaged," said the wife Christmas morning. "It has a hole in the drumhead."

"Never mind," rejoined the philosophical husband. "Now baby won't have any trouble putting his foot through."

CHRISTMAS MORN.

"Thank heaven," sighed the father, "there's one morning when the children don't have to be called."

THREE BALLS PROBLEM.

Winkle—I wish I knew some way of hanging up my clothes.

Nodd—I wish I knew some way of getting mine out after I have hung 'em up.

NOT FOR RECORD.

Papa—And what name shall we call our baby?

Mamma—Not any that you called him last night. He might not like it when he grows up.

HIS PRESENT.

"What do you think your wife will give you for Christmas?"

"I'm not sure. I don't know whether she thinks the house needs most a new rug in the parlor or an easy rocking chair, but it will be one or the other, I'm certain."

ONE ADVANTAGE OF ESPERANTO.

"There's one good thing about Esperanto."

"Yes?" (Rising inflection.)

"Yes. You can't build a limerick in that language."

LANGUAGE CHANCE IN DIAZLAND

"Mexico is a good country for the Esperantists to foregather in."

"What's the answer?"

"Fifty-two Indian tongues are spoken there."

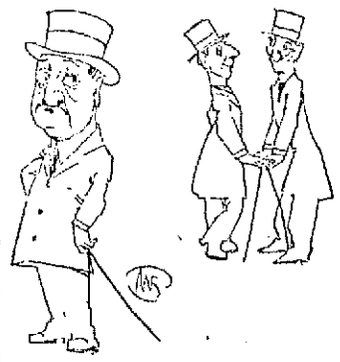
HIS TIMELY QUESTION.

"Bridget, darlin'," said Pat, who was well versed in the ways of women, "whin it comes Christmas, what would ye loike to take down to the shops to exchange?"

THE MORNING AFTER.

Mrs. Oldwed—Was your husband delighted with the Christmas gift you put on the tree for him?

Mrs. Newwed—Yes, until he found out I had had it charged.



CIRCUMSCRIBED MENTALITY.

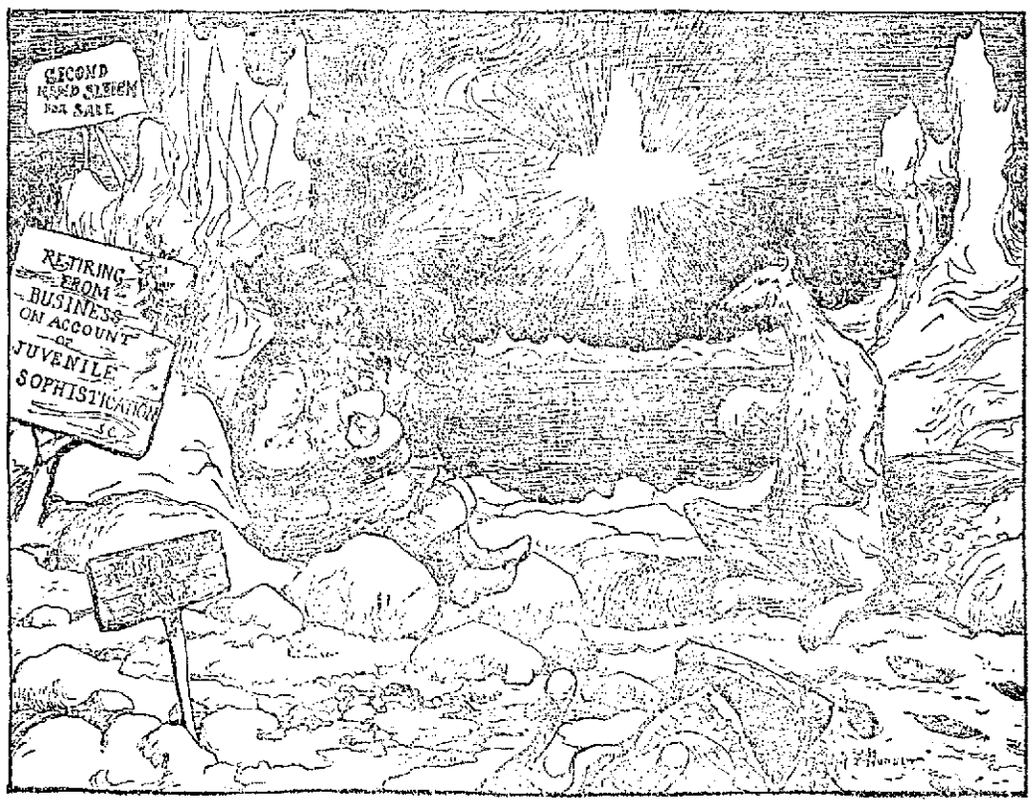
"What a contrary wretch is Biggs!"

"I know it. If he had two ideas at the same time they would have a smashup."

AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS PICTURE.

"THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER."

BUT SANTY WAS AWAY OFF.



Polar Bear: "Isn't it about time for you to start on your Christmas journey?"

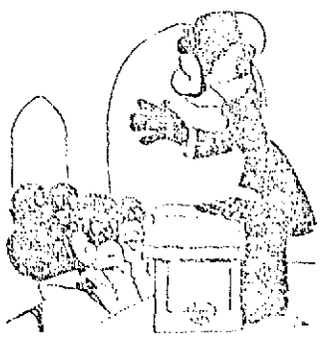
Santa Claus: "No, old boy. I've about decided to drop the farce. These up to date children have got everything, and I must bow to the law of supply and demand."

NOT AT THE REUNION.

First Vet—I didn't see old General Skipp at Atlantic City.

Second Vet—No; he is in retreat.

"He always was."



BUTTONHOLES ALSO REQUIRED.

Rev. Sabots Kalhoon dat hab bin so mouny buttons in de plate heah lately fob contributions fob de heathen dat I's bound ter suggest dat de congregation fuhnish some garments ter go wid 'em

THIS IS BARBAROUS.

Customer—Hurrah! Everybody will be playing football now.

Barber (not so enthusiastic)—Yes; no hair cuts and everybody using safety razors.

LIGHTNING TRIP

By Giant Cunarder With Christmas Mail

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The giant Cunarder Mauretania steamed into her dock before sunrise today, completing the first leg of the Mersey to Mersey voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season are responsible for the flying round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing no less than 4613 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England.

Battling with barricades of water during the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance from Daunt's Rock to Ambrose channel in 4 days, 20 hours and 7 minutes. Ordinarily the Cunarder would have anchored outside last night, but instead came up the channel. Health officers were waiting at quarantine and after an inspection of three-quarters of an hour, the steamship was released at 2.57 o'clock this morning. The customs officers did not board the ship until sunrise, when the passengers were ready to debark.

The Mauretania sails at 6 a. m. tomorrow and in the 37 hours in port must unload and load thousands of freight and baggage and store 6200 tons of coal.

The Mauretania expects to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in 12 days, a new record.

A WARM MEMBER

Sen. Young Makes Lively Maiden Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, who was named a short time ago to succeed the late Senator Dolliver, made his maiden speech in the senate yesterday and digressed from his prepared address long enough to attack Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts.

The new statesman is a standpatter of the most stalwart type. He made a standpat speech.

He said Foss sought to break the industrial partnership which had long existed between Iowa, which purchased Massachusetts goods, and Massachusetts, which purchased Iowa's farm products, by advocating reciprocity with Canada. For this Senator Young could not forgive Mr. Foss.

He continued the adoption of the Foss platform would place Massachusetts on the same plane as Japan and China, for if the farmer were to receive no protection the farmers would go to the cheapest market for what they buy. He thought the tariff debate should be shut off.

Going a little further, the senator said that any millionaire in politics who constantly told the people he was one of them, was down on their plane and for their interests only, was a demagogue. This, said Senator Young, just fits the Massachusetts governor-elect.

During his speech he shocked the dignified senators by referring to them as "boys."

FEARED WHIPPING

And Edward McMahon Ran Away

Edward McMahon, the 17 year old boy who mysteriously disappeared from his home, 41 Fourth avenue, last Sunday, returned home Wednesday morning and is now laid up suffering from a bad cold that he caught on his little trip.

Edward, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, attended the Pawtucket school. Friday afternoon he had a little trouble with the teacher and was sent to the principal. The latter told the boy that he wished to see his father on the following Monday. Edward, fearing a spanking from his dad, thought it best to go out in the world and earn a living for himself. So last Sunday evening he left home without saying a word to anybody of his future plans. He went directly to the Northern station where he slept on Sunday night. The next morning he walked to Billerica and from there went to Winchester, looking for work on the way down. After lingering until Tuesday night without anything to eat or drink, the boy decided to come back to his native city. He arrived here Wednesday morning and was apprehended in the city library by Officer George Abbott and taken home.

PENNY LUNCHES

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN A BIG HIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Penny lunches for hungry school children, a project espoused by the board of education, had its inaugural yesterday at the Jackson school. At noon 200 hungry boys and girls from the lower grades filed into the basement lunchroom and paid each a penny for a sandwich, an inch and a half thick, with jam between the slices of bread, a bowl of milk and a small piece of candy.

The demand was so great the dining room could not accommodate them and many children were turned away.

Until more dining room space can be provided, each teacher in the school selects five children from her room who are most in need of the privileges of the penny lunch. There are twenty rooms in this school, the largest in the city, and the total enrollment is more than 2000. The Jackson school is in the heart of the Italian distict and is one of the most congested districts. Penny lunches will be started in other schools at once.

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NEW ATTACHMENTS

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Four attachments were recorded at the registry of deeds this morning. Charles M. Evans has attached the property of Joseph David for $1000. Other attachments are Carroll Bros. against Charles and Joseph Varnum, $500; Amelia Hodgdon against Walter W. Smith of Dracut, $300; and Belle Walsh of the Union Market against George C. Wright, $600.

LARGE GATHERING

AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST FAIR LAST NIGHT

Although the weather man made it disagreeable last night, a large number of people attended the second night of the military entertainment and fair at the First Universalist church, and the financial success was as good as on the opening night.

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CARLOAD OF BABIES

SENT TO TEXAS THAT THEY MAY BE ADOPTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A carload of babies passed through Chicago yesterday. They were from a foundling home in New York City and are billed to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, where each will be adopted by a southern family.

There were 53 babies in the car and not one was over three years old.

Their foster parents will meet the babies at Houston and San Antonio. An agent of the New York foundling hospital, an institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity of New York City, has traversed the district, finding homes for these youngsters. Men and women who agree to adopt the babies each have received a card calling for one baby. These read:

"This entitles you to Marguerite or Henry or Thomas" as the case may be.

Six nurses in charge of Sister Rachael are looking after the party on its long trip.

"This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads west each year," said R. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, who has charge of the party.

MASS. MAN

APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL TO BEIRUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Stanley Hollis of Massachusetts to be consul general at Beirut, Turkey.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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MORIARTY LOST

Kid Shea Got Decision Over Lowell Boxer

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—In one of the greatest fights ever witnessed in this city, Kid Shea of South Boston received the decision over Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell at the end of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club last night.

The fighting from start to finish was fast and furious and the large number of fans that attended certainly got their money's worth. Both boys had a large following, a special car conveying Moriarty's friends from Lowell, while a large number of Shea's followers were present from Boston. Shea went after the fight in the very first round and landed his left repeatedly on Moriarty's right eye. Shea secured an advantage in this round and held it through the second. In the third Shea fought fiercely and twice floored Moriarty with left uppercuts. Moriarty, however, displayed his gameness and both had to be separated after the gong had been sounded for the close of the round. The lead that Shea secured in this round was too much for Jimmy to overcome and although he fought strongly in the sixth and seventh rounds, Shea kept boring in all the time and finished strongly, easily winning the decision.

The semi-final was a give-and-take affair. Kid Murphy of South Lawrence hung the sleep producer on Ed Walsh of Everett in the third round.

In the preliminaries Tommy Carson received the decision over Tommy Hurst at the end of six rounds and Young Rothwell received the decision over Young Cote in six rounds.

Next week the main bout will bring together Kid Murphy of South Lawrence and Tony Meringo of Boston. Murphy had the better of Meringo last Thanksgiving day in a six-round bout.

George Jones, a 120-pounder from Lowell issued an open challenge which Young Rothwell of this city said he was willing to accept.

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Women's Princess, Duchess, Baby Irish, Cluny and Venise Lace Handkerchiefs ..... $1.00 Each
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Block or script letter, 6 in a box ..... 75c a Box
Men's Plain Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hem, very large size ..... 19c Each
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs—Plain or initial ..... 25c Each
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—Assorted colors and patterns ..... 25c Each
Children's Plain White or Colored Handkerchiefs—3 in a box ..... 15c a Box
Children's Plain White Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—3 in a box ..... 25c a Box
Children's Very Fine Linen Intial With Embroidered Wreath—3 in a box ..... 50c a Box
Children's Plain White Cambric or Colored Border ..... 2c Each

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Drums at 25c Each — Tubephones, 25c Each — Pianos, 25c Each — Dolls Beds, 25c Each
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Biograph Day

LAWSON WEDDING

TOM LAWSON'S BEVY OF DAUGHTERS

Brilliant Affair at Beautiful Dreamwold Yesterday

EGYPT, Dec. 16.—The seasons blended at a chancel rail of bride roses and sweet peas in snow-wrapt Dreamwold yesterday, when at 4.30 o'clock Miss Dorothy Lawson, the third daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, was married to Henry McCall, Harvard, '08, second son of Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, by the Rev. John W. Suter, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany in Winchester.

The ceremony was performed in a bower of roses amid a veritable paradise in the beautiful estate, while outside the snow storm howled and raged as though furious it had been tethered and could not disturb the happiness within.

Altar of Roses

By the rear wall in the center was the altar. The chancel rail was an ethereal creation of white roses, sweet peas and asparagus. Above it hung a large wedding bell made of immortelles. The passageway from the living room to the altar was formed by graceful, slender arches of evergreen, interwoven with holly and roses.

Of a sudden the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, as though wafted from a fairy orchestra, fell upon the ears of the assemblage. A moment later and the bride appeared upon the arm of her father. Clad in a white chiffon princess dress, with Dutch neck, embroidered with seed pearls and silver threads in the form of Christmas lilies with a band of ermine at the neck and sleeves, a white veil bordered with point Venise lace held in place by a Juliette pearl cap, the sweet regular features of her vivacious brunette beauty were enhanced. She carried a plain white ivory bound prayer book.

Miss Jean, to her friends, "Bunny," Lawson, the youngest daughter of the financier, as bridesmaid, in a white chiffon dress with pearl and holly embroidery, her hair hanging free about her neck and carrying a bouquet of holly followed, in attendance upon her sister.

Then came the groom, escorted by the best man, S. Daker Bush, 2d, Harvard '08, of Boston, a classmate, and the ushers, Gordon Ware, Harvard '08, Alexander Wetherill, Harvard '08, Laurence K. Lunt, Harvard '09, C. D. Moss, Harvard '09, Frank Harding, Harvard, '09, Patrick Grant, 2d, Harvard '08, Douglass Lawson, Harvard '12, a brother of the bride, all of Boston, and Truscott Huidekoper, Harvard '09, of Philadelphia.

Chimes Peal Forth

The chimes of the Dreamwold tower pealed out the glad tidings.

The music ceased and in a space of minutes Mr. Lawson had given his daughter away. The bride and groom were standing at the altar rail. The regular Episcopal marriage service was read and the former Harvard 'varsity second baseman and the beautiful girl at his side were pronounced man and wife.

The Lord's prayer and a benediction was repeated, and then, to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the Dreamwold chimes, the guests passed into the living-room, where a reception was held. Immediately afterward in the dining-room, decorated with festoons of large red apples and ears of corn, a collation was served.

Pausing for a few minutes to look again at the hundreds of costly presents made the young couple and to admire the wonderful silver set of 171 pieces in duplicate in its great ebony case, the happy party passed out into the snowstorm. They clambered gaily into the waiting sleighs and with songs and laughter proceeded to the coach room in the main stable, where the bride was to give an entertainment and dance to the farm folk and their friends.

The great room had been wonderfully decorated and presented an even more gorgeous appearance than the house itself. Thousands of lights were shining brightly. A stage had been erected and the employes of the estate, with their wives and children and friends, were listening to the vaudeville performers who were amusing them when the party from the hall arrived.

A large Christmas tree stood just beyond the entrance, and in a few minutes the young wife's guests, the men in their formal attire and the women in beautiful toilets, mingled light-heartedly with the plainly-dressed farm folk, formed a circle about the tree. Then the children of the estate passed around it. And Santa Claus was there in the form of the bride. Standing beside her husband, as each little urchin passed her with eyes popping out in wonder, with a laugh and a kiss she placed in the child's hands a most mysterious stocking, large and cramful of everything dear to the heart of a little one.

All Join in Dance

There were candies and nuts, dolls and whistles; four verses by Mr. Lawson; in fact every conceivable thing, and throughout the remainder of the evening the happy cries of the children echoed through the place, sometimes almost drowning out the music of the orchestra. But the children were not the only ones to come in for the good time.

A grand march was led by the new Mr. and Mrs. McCall and for two hours the Christmas spirit of equality and good will reigned supreme. The bride danced with everyone. Her brothers, Douglas and Arnold and his wife, and her sisters Gladys, Mrs. Elon Blaine Stanwood, and Marion, Mrs. James Fulton Lord, with their husbands, helped the young wife to entertain that the day might long be remembered.

The merriment continued without a lull until half-past nine, when a large limousine drove up in front of the stable. The young couple were about to leave. A signal, in the form of a Roman candle, was set off nearby and in a moment the sky was lightened by a display of fireworks. Amid a shower of lights the machine rushed into the night and was swallowed up in the darkness. The wedding celebration was over.

The destination of the young couple was not known and is to be kept a secret, but soon after the Christmas holidays they will go to Portland, Ore., where Mr. McCall is to enter business.

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Dinner Sets	$8.50 to $22.00
Library Tables	$8.00 to $25.00
Tabourets	$1.25 to $4.00
Lace Bed Sets	$5.00 to $7.00
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Portieres	$3.50 to $12.00
Couch Covers	98c to $6.00
Screens	$2.00 to $6.50
Carpet Sweepers	$2.50 to $4.00
Work Baskets	$2.25 to $4.75
Upholstered Parlor Chairs	$5.00 to $25.00
Willow Chairs	$3.50 to $17.00
Parlor Rockers	$4.00 to $45.00
Parlor Tables	$3.00 to $24.00
Gas Lamps	$4.50 to $15.00
Vases	$1.25 to $5.00
Buffets	$22.00 to $75.00
Dining Tables	$7.00 to $50.00
Dining Room Domes	$16.00 to $35.00

Holiday Gifts for Misses

Piano Chairs	$2.00to $3.00
Music Cabinets	$4.95 to $35.00
Desks	$4.50 to $38.00
Desk Chairs	$2.50 to $5.00
Pictures	$1.75 to $7.50
Mission Desk Table	$5.00 to $9.00
Princess Dressers	$17.00 to $35.00
Bookrack	$5.00 to $6.50

Holiday Gifts for Baby

Iron Crib	$5.00 to $11.00
Baby Carriages	$8.00 to $25.00
High Chair	$2.00 to $5.00
Baby Walker	$2.00 to $2.50
Cabinet Chairs	$1.25 to $1.50
Folding Go-Carts	$4.50 to $11.00
Fur Robes	$2.50 to $7.50
Child's Chairs	$1.25 to $3.00
Rockers	75c to $2.00

Holiday Gifts for Men

Card Tables	$3.00 to $4.00
Leather Couches	$17.00 to $50.00
Leather Arm Chairs	$12.00 to $35.00
Mission Arm Chairs	$4.50 to $26.00
Mission Tables	$3.00 to $25.00
Cellarettes	$10.00 to $20.00
Clothes Poles	75c to $14.00
Morris Chairs	$10.00 to $32.00
Footrests	45c to $4.50

Holiday Gifts for Children

Morris Chairs	$1.25 to $4.50
Tables	$1.25 to $3.00
Doll Carriages	$3.00 to $5.50
Rockers	75c to $4.50
Desks	$2.50 to $3.50
Willow Chairs	$2.50 to $4.50
Combination Desk and Chair	$4.00

REV. FR. HARKINS

TO MEET CHILDREN OF THE NEW PARISH

Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of the new parish of the Highlands, will meet the children of the new parish in the basement of St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fr. Harkins will also announce a meeting of those people of the new parish who were unable to attend the meeting held last Wednesday night. The time of the meeting has not been decided upon yet, but when it is it will be announced at St. Peter's church.

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Headquarters For Christmas Slippers

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Boys' $3.00 Tan Storm Shoes, two full double soles, with the buckles; sizes 1 to 5½.
SALE PRICE **$2.29**

Ladies' $1.50 Felt Slippers, garnet and purple. A nice present for sister.
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Boys' $1.00 Brown Alligator Slippers for little brother, sizes 1 to 5½.
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Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Slippers, black and tan, Romeo and Everett style.
SALE PRICE **98c**

Ladies' 75c Black Plush Bound Slippers. A bargain.
SALE PRICE **49c**

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Felt Juliets, black, red, brown and blue.
SALE PRICE **98c**

Men's 75c Slippers, black and tan, Everett style.
SALE PRICE **49c**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggins.

Ladies'	59c
Misses'	49c
Children's	39c

Misses' and Children's Red Juliets, fur trimmed. Sale Price

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11 to 2	75c

Specials—Another lot of first quality Rubbers. Will close them out at

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Ladies'	39c
Misses'	35c
Children's	29c

Children's Rubber Boots in a fancy Christmas Box at $1.50 Per Pair

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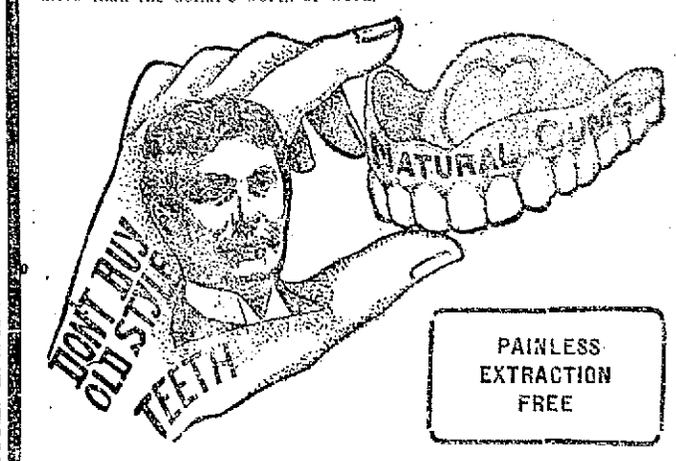

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Will Come Out of Exile Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self imposed exile of one year. Dr. Cook will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday.

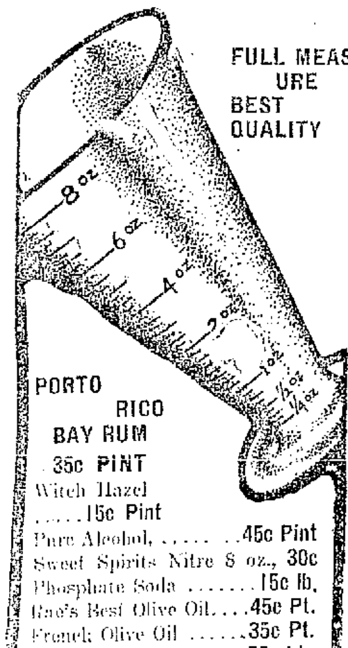
The doctor has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North pole or not and in tomorrow's issue of Hampton's magazine he tells of the mental and physical conditions he labored under on his journey north.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

TO MEET IN A. O. H. HALL SUNDAY EVENING

A meeting of the United Irish league will be held in A. O. H. hall Sunday evening when an address will be delivered by Hon. E. J. Slattery of Boston. As Mr. Slattery is a good speaker his address will be a treat. The meeting is free to all interested in the movement. There will be a musical program.

40 MIDDLE STREET



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GLOVES

Our Special—A fine cape glove, made with outseamed or pique stitch, regular or cadet lengths. Boxed.........$1.05

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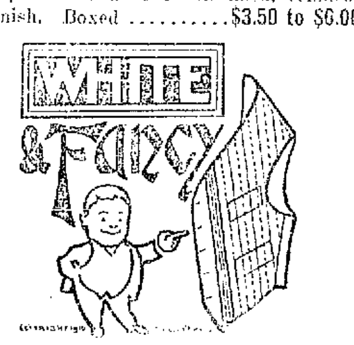
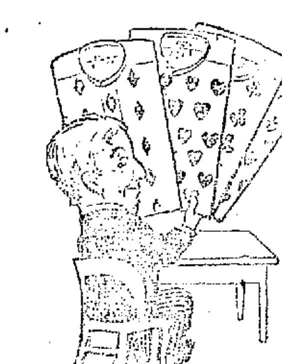
Squirrel lined or rabbit lined, reindeer finish. Boxed ....$3.50 to $6.00





FOR MEN

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Two Pairs Silk Sox in fancy box, two colors.................... $1.00 box

HOLEPROOF HOSE

Boxed, half dozen. A guaranteed gift, $1.50 box

HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen, initialed, in handsome holiday boxes ....75c box

HANDKERCHIEFS

Old English or Script initial, very fine grade ....$1.50 box

UMBRELLAS

Our stock is complete with many styles of handles .....$1.00 to $6.00

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For the little fellows, leather, wool or kid ....25c to $1.00

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For little men, all sizes from 4 to 14. Priced ....$1.00 to $2.00

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For little men in black, blue or brown. Special $3.00

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For little men with ear tabs in white or dark colors.......$1.00 and $1.50

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For ladies, in plain colors and combinations .... $1.50 to $3.00

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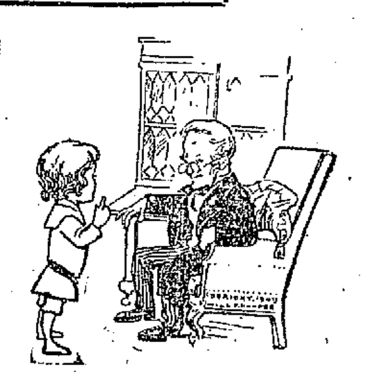
For boy or girl, in every combination and plain color 50c



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UMBRELLAS

Our assortment of ladies' umbrellas is very large this year....$1.50 to $5.00

PHOENIX MUFFLERS

For every one of the family. all styles, colors and sizes...25c to $2.50

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Arm Bands, Suspenders, Combination, useful gifts, from.......50c to $1.50

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In raccoon, muskrat or natural horse, not many ....$28 to $100

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Or hand bags, large line.......$3.50 up

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Men's and women's...........$3.00 up

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Or House Coats for father, or brother, or hubby ....$5 to $10

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55c Worth for 25c

1 Buckley, Saturday.............5c
1 Buck's Best 10c
1 Boston Terrier................ 5c
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1 M. B. Y. 10c
1 Key West 15c
1 Royal Puff...................... 5c

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BUY IT ON CREDIT

Ladies Coats at $12.50

Navys, blacks and mixtures that but a day ago were well thought of at these first prices.

$20.00 Suits at $15.00

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You'll please your boy with a new Suit or Coat and the saving in price will please you, too.
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DEATHS

LORRAIN—Wilfrid C. Lorrain, Jr., aged 28 years, a printer by trade and a well known employee of the Shaw hosiery, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lorrain of 35 Puffer street. He had been ill for four months. He was a native of Lowell and had always resided here. Besides his parents, he leaves a wife and a baby daughter, Mathilde; five brothers, Hormisdas, George, Frederic, Jean B. and Joseph, all of Lowell; and three sisters, Mrs. F. X. Beaulieu of Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. Dieudonne St. Pierre and Mrs. Eugene Lajoie of Lowell. His residence was 180 A street.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. Clarisse Brunelle, nee Roch, widow of Pierre Brunelle, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Harvey, 843 Moody street. She was 78 years old, and had been for 35 years a resident of Lowell. She was a native of St. Norbert, Que. She leaves three sons, Noe Brunelle, the well known Belvidere druggist; Dr. Pierre Brunelle, and Joseph Brunelle of Manchester, N. H., and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. Mercure of Danville, Que.; Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Mrs. Joseph Harvey and Miss Malvina Brunelle of this city.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Anne Allen Harrington, aged 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 40 Stackpole street. Deceased was an old member of the Immaculate Conception parish. She is survived by her husband, John, a son, Sidney and a sister.

KEHOE—Mrs. Nancy Kehoe died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 61 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret McBride of Providence, R. I. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

KANE—Mrs. Ellen Kane, aged 80 years, died yesterday suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 356 Andover street. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. H. F. Felton. Mrs. Kane lived in Lowell for a number of years and moved to Milwaukee, where she remained about 20 years. She returned to this city recently.

PARKER—Arthur W. Parker, aged 58 years, died suddenly at his home, 306 Pine street, yesterday. Heart disease was the direct cause of death. Deceased is survived by a wife and a daughter, Miss Cora Parker. He was a resident of Lowell for about 40 years and was well known as a market gardener.

HARPER—Mrs. James Harper, one of the older residents of Centralville, died yesterday morning at her home, 41 Sixth street.

Mrs. Harper was born in Lancashire, England, Aug. 9, 1829, and came to Lowell as a girl. She was married here and from her early days in the city was a faithful member of the Central M. E. church. She was active in the Missionary society, in the Ladies' Aid, a member of the official board of the church. She was one of the patrons of the Old Ladies' Home, and interested in other good works.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Gale of Tewksbury and Mrs. William Clee of Lowell, and by two grandsons, James F. Leighton of this city and J. Harper Gale of Tewksbury.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HARPER—Died Dec. 15, in this city, Mrs. Eliza Harper, aged 81 years, at her home, 41 Sixth street. Private funeral services will be held at 41 Sixth street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOWARD—Died Dec. 14, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Emilie B. Howard, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday at 1.30 p. m. from the home of Charles H. Howard, 68 Jenness street. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker, in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Annie Allen Harrington will take place at 8.30 Saturday morning from her home, 40 Stackpole street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

KANE—Died in this city Dec. 15, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter Kane, aged 80 years, the mother of Mrs. William C. Vandenberg. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 356 Andover street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CUDWORTH—The funeral of James D. T. Cudworth will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late home, 50 Willow street. Services will be held at the house and the interment will be in the Edson cemetery under the direction of funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Williams will take place from 656 Gorham street Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. J. J. O'Connell in charge.

FUNERALS

WADSWORTH—The funeral of Miss Susan M. Wadsworth took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Lois J. Young, 108 Broadway. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Wedge. The body was sent to the Cedar Grove cemetery for burial by Undertaker Young.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Idris F. Whitney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Chelmsford Centre. Services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were William Halstead, Ernest Maynard, George Howes and Mr. Crossett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

CALEF—The funeral of Miss Eliza Calef took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home, Fletcher street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier Co.

JORDE—The funeral of Ole T. Jorde took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 317 Cumberland road. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the Pine Hill Hill cemetery at Dover, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Giles took place this morning at 8.15 from her late home on New York street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Mr. Thomas P. Boulger was the choir director. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were James Nicholson, James Fame, James Green and Otis Giles. The following were the floral offerings: large pillow inscribed "Mother" from sons, William and Frederick; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Carlson; spray from Mrs. Smith; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Giles; spray from Mr. Charles Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wheeler. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers, in charge.

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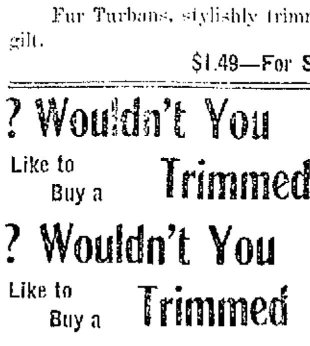

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OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 16.—The Ottawa Free Press publishes a London dispatch stating it may be necessary to postpone the coronation owing to an "interesting event in the royal family."

The children of King George and Queen Mary are six in number—Edward Albert, prince of Wales and heir to the throne; Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra Mary, always called Princess Mary; Henry William, George Edward and John Charles. Prince Edward is in his seventeenth year, Prince Albert is a little less than two years his junior, Princess Mary is thirteen, Prince Henry is ten, Prince George eight, and Prince John five. With the exception of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, both of whom are cadets in the royal navy, the royal children are little known to the British public. In manner they are exceptionally modest and unassuming, showing unusual obedience and respect to those not their equals in rank who have been placed in authority over them.

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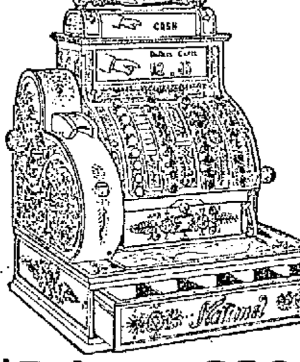

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IN POLICE COURT

Boys Who Stole Peanuts Sentenced

Alfred Savard, Arthur Aubrey, John Fitzpatrick and William Dyer, four young men, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the two former being charged with stealing 40 pounds of peanuts from the store of Nicholas Zantunos at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, while the other two were charged with receiving stolen property, knowing that it was stolen. All four entered pleas of guilty and after the court had considered the case, Savard and Aubrey were each sentenced to three months in jail and Fitzpatrick and Dyer were each ordered to pay a fine of $15 within three days or go to jail for one month.

According to the story told by the police, Aubrey went into the store and while he was pretending to make a purchase Savard stole the peanuts. The pair then brought the peanuts to a room occupied by Fitzpatrick and the latter and Dyer disposed of them.

Young Man is Half Asleep

Herbert I. Bates, a young man, was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Caroline, and he admitted that he was guilty, but said he was willing to provide for her if he could secure work. Mrs. Bates said that her husband had given her 50 cents two weeks ago, but owing to her delicate condition she was in need of proper food at the present time. She said that her husband had good habits and did not desire to have him sent away.

The court in considering the case said, "Wake up young man. The trouble with you is that you are half asleep. You want to rouse up. Stir up and do something, you are dozing at the present time." Bates was then placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Cruelty to Hogs

Charles E. Richardson was charged with failing to provide proper protection for 29 hogs and pigs in Dracut, the complaint having been brought by Agent Charles F. Clark, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Clark explained to the court that the swine had practically no shelter and despite the fact that he had cautioned Mr. Richardson, the latter did not take any action until a couple of days ago and that last night there were three or four of the animals exposed to the cold. Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant and explained to the court the circumstances and it was finally agreed to place the matter on file upon the payment of the costs of court by the defendant.

Case Continued

Frank Jellison was charged with assault and battery on Samuel Burnham. He entered a plea of not guilty but at the request of counsel the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Other Offenders

To the few drunken offenders who appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning His Honor gave good and sound advice, stating that the present was a good time to make a good resolution to do better during the coming year.

Patrick Shaughnessy and John W. Scully, charged with being drunk, were each fined $6. There were three first offenders who were fined $2 each.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arrangements are complete for the annual banquet and reunion of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association, to be held the week after next. The list of speakers will be announced in a few days and it is expected that about 200 former students will take part in the annual affair which will be held in the school hall.

BIG MEETING

TO BE HELD BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The public meeting under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held in Mathew hall, Dutton street, Dec. 28. It is expected that the hall will be crowded with past and present members of the Mathews. Among the speakers will be Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and John T. Shea of the archdiocesan union of Boston. Alderman-elect James J. Gallagher will be the presiding officer.

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Lowell, Dec. 15, 1910.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James McMahon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Queenan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Queenan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Sheriff's Sale. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 15, 1910.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court for said County of Middlesex, in the suit of Maurice Gilman, of Chelsea, against Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, they or either of them had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1906, the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the easterly side of Howard street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land formerly of one Bryant; thence easterly on said Bryant land eighty-eight and 6-10 feet to a point, thence southerly at about right angles thirty-five feet to land of one Barnes, thence westerly by land of said Barnes eighty-six and 6-10 feet to said Howard street, thence northerly on said Howard street thirty-five feet to the point of beginning, containing 3101 square feet, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Sarah Richard by deed of Louis Edelman dated August 12th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 381, Page 384.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.15	4.05
b6.27	7.41	6.11	7.11
6.39	7.36	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.59
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
s7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.33	12.30	1.07
10.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.23	2.00	2.46
9.10	11.04	3.00	3.38
10.48	11.25	b5.51	5.02
11.10	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	s4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.29	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.33	6.28
4.23	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	s6.14	7.59
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.33	8.23	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.09

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.16	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
b9.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.15	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.13	6.00	9.00	10.52
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
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LOCAL NEWS

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The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services, next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

DAVID ZISKIND

THROWN FROM WAGON AND INJURED

David Ziskind narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when he was thrown from his wagon in a forcible manner. Mr. Ziskind was riding along when a bolt in his wagon broke. The fall rendered him unconscious and he was taken to his home where an examination by a physician disclosed severe bruises about the body. No bones were fractured.

CIVIL SERVICE

30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF REFORM ASSOCIATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—The opening sessions of the 30th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform association yesterday and last night was notable for showing the lengths to which members of the association desire the government to go in the adoption of their views. If their ideas are put into practice, virtually only the president, vice president and cabinet will be exempt from the application of the civil service rules.

There will also be, if the association can bring it about, a thorough revision of the government salary list and promotions will be made strictly on the basis of merit and length of service after thorough examination. These points were elaborated in the report of the committee on promotions and also in the annual address of President Dr. Charles W. Eliot last night.

STORM GUARDS

ARE BEING SET UP ON THE CONCORD RIVER BRIDGE

City employes this morning began the work of setting up the storm guards on the Concord river bridge on Andover street. There is considerable preliminary work necessary because of the fact that it is difficult to secure sufficient support for the guards and extra braces will have to be set up. The guards are certainly needed on that bridge and the improvement will be greatly appreciated by persons who are obliged to cross the bridge.

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REV. G. C. BROWN, Pastor. (Photo by Marion.)

REV. SARAH A. DIXON, Who Delivered the Sermon.

Rededicated by Formal Services, Attended by Many Ministers

The Evangelical church in Tyngsboro, which has been undergoing a general renovation during the past several weeks, was rededicated yesterday. The interior of the church has been greatly improved and during the time the repair work was going on services were held in the town hall.

The service of rededication opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, there being a large attendance, including members of the parish and visitors from Lowell and other cities and towns in the vicinity. The program opened with an organ prelude by the organist, Mr. Coburn, after which Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of the Calvary Baptist church of Lowell offered prayer. Then there was the singing of a hymn and Scripture reading by Rev. B. A. Willmott of the First Congregational church of this city.

Mrs. H. H. Upton presented a report of the building committee. The report proved to be a favorable one, and after being accepted the chorus choir sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, a former pastor of the church, was introduced and gave the rededication sermon. Her text was the verse: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former."

Minister and people then joined in a responsive service of dedication, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell. There was a response by the choir, and the congregation sang a hymn. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Whitaker of the Central M. E. church, Lowell. Rev. G. E. Brown, the pastor, presided over the exercises.

At the close of the morning service a dinner was held in the town hall, it being served by a committee of women from the church. At the conclusion of the dinner Rev. Mr. Brown called to order and read letters of regret from Rev. John Haley and Rev. A. H. Tebbets, the latter who ended his pastorate in the town 30 years ago.

Among those who spoke at the exercises following the dinner were Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, Rev. A. P. Dunnels, of the Highland Congregational church of this city, Rev. Mr. Rice of Chelmsford, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Mott of North Chelmsford, Rev. N. S. Hoagland of the First parish church of Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, Rev. Mr. Warren of Peabody, Dr. A. W. Burnham of the Kirk street church of this city, John A. Bailey of Lowell, Dr. D. E. Yarnell of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and Rev. B. A. Willmott of this city.

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Our Men's Furnishing Store is prolific with articles that will be much appreciated by men, for they are the grade of goods the male members would buy for themselves.

A few hints that should lead to early buying before assortments are broken:

Men's House Coats, made of all-wool two-faced cloth, in the new and novel plaids in plain colors $5.00, $7.00, $8.50

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, made from the best blanket materials $3.00, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00

Men's Neckwear in the new Four-in-Hands and other styles. 50c, $1.00, $1.50

Men's Kid Gloves, Dents', Adler's, Fownes', lined or unlined. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Men's Silk and Lisle Suspenders, gold plated buckles, fine quality webbing. 50c, $1.00, $1.25

Men's Hosiery, plain colors or fancy, lisle and cotton 25c, 50c

Men's Hosiery, fine wool and cashmeres 25c, 50c, 75c

Men's Hosiery, in silk ..... 50c to $1.50

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, initial and hemstitched... 25c, 37c, 50c

Seal, Beaver and Muskrat Fur Gloves, and Gauntlets, for men and women ..... $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, up to $12.00

Fur Coats, fur outside $17.00, $22.00, $30.00

Fur Lined Coats, beaver cloth outside..... $90.00 up to $125.00

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EDWARD BOWERS

Elected President of Local Owls

Lowell Nest Order of Owls held its regular meeting in Elks hall, Thursday evening. After the regular business of the order had been disposed of the annual election followed. Brothers J. A. Bailey, T. E. Boucher, H. J. Draper, D. B. H. Bartlett, W. J. Flanigan and John Foye were appointed to have charge of the several duties concerning the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

EDWARD M. BOWERS, President Owls.

President, Edward M. Bowers; vice-president, E. P. Parsons; invocator, C. A. Spencer; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; secretary, Hector Turnbull; financial secretary, J. H. Rogers; sentinel, William C. Bowles; picket, W. A. Dow; warden, H. L. P. Turcotte; trustee for three years, W. W. Murphy; druggist, Frank E. McNabb; physicians, H. B. Plunkett, Wesley Sawyer, Edward O. Talor, M. A. Tighe.

The attendance of members of the local nest was the largest during its organization and a spirit of good feeling existed during the ballot for the several offices.

The "nest" will celebrate its first anniversary at Associate hall, Tuesday evening, December 20th, and each member is entitled to bring a lady.

The program:

Address of welcome, Dr. M. A. Tighe.
Minstrel Overture from 8.15 to 9.
Dancing from 9.15 to 12.
Music—The Owls' orchestra.

General manager, William H. Harvey; assistant general manager, Chas. W. Richards; floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett; assistant floor director, Dennis F. Shea; secretary and treasurer of the committee, J. A. Bailey.

LOGIC ABOUT THE SKIN

There was a time when the family doctor was consulted for every ailment. Nowadays there are specialists in every branch of the medical profession. A chemist, who had made a study of skin troubles, and was convinced that the old method of taking internal medicines was wrong, discovered that an extract from a particular part of a certain tree possessed properties that had a wonderful soothing and healing effect in skin troubles. This important extract is now combined with other ingredients in a form convenient for general use and is known as Cadum. It has cured many cases of eczema and other unsightly, irritating skin diseases. Some of the cures may be truly called wonderful. People who have suffered for years can now take fresh courage, because Cadum is entirely different from anything else. It gives immediate relief in all skin troubles. 10c and 25c.

ALLEOTONE WILL OVERCOME the beginnings of a fever or stop a cold or sore throat in a few hours.

ORPHANAGE WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be given tonight in St. Joseph's college hall, the proceeds of which will go towards the erection of the grotto at the French American orphanage.

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MEN'S DRIVING CAPS

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Near Seal and Electric Seal, worth $4, at $2.50
Pieced Seal, worth $5, at $2.98
Pieced Seal, worth $6, at $3.98

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50 Overcoats That sold at $20, $22, $25 ..... $17.50

OUR tremendous overcoat business this season has left an accumulation of small lots and odd coats. Many of them are "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" high grade coats, long, full body garments, with convertible collar and the regular overcoat with velvet collar, all in the new fancy coatings and our best selling styles $20, $22 and $25, put into one lot at.....

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EXTRA

CANADIAN FARMERS

Took Complete Possession of Parliament Today

Even Sir Wilfred Laurier's Seat Was Taken — Proposition for Reciprocity With U. S. and Free Trade With England Greeted With Wild Cheers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Canadian house of commons afforded an unusual scene today. The army of farmers who have assembled from various parts of the Dominion to present demands took possession of the chamber.

On the floor all the members' seats were occupied by farmer delegates and the galleries were crowded with them. The members of parliament stood in groups about the entrance.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canadian prime minister, and the other members of the government were loudly cheered when they entered. Sir Wilfrid took the clerk's seat at the head of a table, his own seat being occupied by D. W. Warner, a farmer from Alberta, who came to Canada from the United States a few years ago. Other members of the Canadian government sat on the steps of the throne, usually occupied by pages.

The first demand presented was that the government take over the terminal elevators at Port William and Port Arthur, through which practically the entire volume of export wheat of the Canadian west passes. The resolution was read by D. W. McCuaig, president of the association, and supported by addresses from F. W. Green, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers Assn.; George Goldie of the Ontario Millers' association; Headley Shaw of the Toronto board of trade, and others.

The addresses were delivered with great earnestness and evidenced the determination of the delegates to compel the granting of the demands they had traveled so far to present.

Resolutions calling for the establishment by the government of a chilled meat industry, for the construction and operation by the government of the Hudson Bay railroad, and for a law to facilitate the formation of co-operative societies were presented.

Then the matter of tariff changes, the main object of the movement, was taken up and there were prolonged cheers endorsing the proposals for reciprocity with the United States and free trade with England. The farmers stated that they would cheerfully submit to direct taxation to make up the decrease in the revenue consequent upon reduction of duties.

HE'S GOING SOME

British Newspaperman on a Flying Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Landing in New York at 4 o'clock this morning R. M. Holt, parliamentary correspondent for a London newspaper, caught a special train held in waiting for him and was whisked here. A powerful automobile was at the Union station when his train arrived. The Briton leaped into it and began a whirlwind investigation of the capital. He will leave on his special train tonight for New York and will sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening on the liner Mauretania for London. The result of this meteor-like flight will be a series of articles for his paper on "Thirty-eight Hours' Impressions of America."

Before arriving here Mr. Holt had arranged for an audience with President Taft. He was driven immediately to the White House, where he met Mr. Taft, who chatted with him a few minutes. Then the speedy Briton sprang into his car again and was whirled down Pennsylvania avenue, stopping a few minutes at the treasury and post office departments and the department of commerce and labor. The Washington monument was next visited and then the car leaped in the direction of the capitol.

Speaker Joe Cannon was found in his room wreathed in stogy smoke. Uncle Joe shook the visitor by the hand and pressed upon him one of the famous "Uncle Joe" brand of cigars. Mr. Holt was struggling with it when he called on Vice President Sherman and the chairmen of the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate.

"What do you think of our public men and methods?" he was asked.

"Ripping," he returned enthusiastically, and would have said more except that his car bore him off at top speed for a busy afternoon tour of inspection. Mr. Holt will be entertained tonight in New York by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and will go slumming and in general "do" the metropolis before the time of sailing tomorrow.

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BANK ROBBERS

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TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—Robbers held up Cashier J. P. Comer of the Prue State bank, at Prue, Okla., at the point of a revolver today, took what money was available, and escaped. The money taken has not yet been ascertained. A posse is being formed to pursue the robbers.

BODY FOUND

ON WILLARD'S BEACH, HAVING FLOATED ASHORE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—The body of Mrs. Frederick Thompson, wife of a member of one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in this city, was found on Willard beach today, where it had floated ashore. Mrs. Thompson disappeared from her home yesterday and it is supposed that during a spell of mental depression fell from the rocks in the vicinity of Fort Preble. She was 55 years old.

DR. McCARTY

DISCUSSES CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL WITH MAYOR

Dr. J. J. McCarty, chairman of the board of charities, was a caller at the mayor's office this forenoon. Dr. McCarty called to talk with the mayor relative to a meeting of the contagious hospital committee and it is expected that a meeting of that commission will be held within a few days. Dr. McCarty qualified as a member of the commission before the city clerk today.

COL. ROOSEVELT

STOPPED OVER IN CONNECTICUT LAST NIGHT

HARTFORD, Dec 16.—Former President Roosevelt left Hartford for New York this morning. He came to this city by automobile from the home of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, wife of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, retired, at Farmington, where he was an overnight guest on his way from Boston to New York.

MANY NUISANCES

DISCUSSED BY AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Billboard nuisances, smoke pests, the ravages of the typhoid fly, and the efforts to eradicate these for the improvement of community life constituted the general thread of the discussion outlined for the closing session of the American Medical association today.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wis.; Clyde L. Day, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago; Cyrus Locher of the chamber of commerce of Cleveland, O.; Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture; Dr. Woods Hutchison and Leroy Boughner of Minneapolis, Minn.

IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Two Polish Families Were Driven Into Street

By Brisk Blaze in Wall Street Tenement at Early Hour This Morning—Fire Caused by Overheated Chimney

With the mercury in the thermometer hovering many degrees below zero at 1 o'clock this morning two Polish families residing in a tenement in Wall street were driven from their homes by a fire which broke out in the building. Inasmuch as the fire had not been discovered until it had made considerable headway the inmates of the house had to make their escape in scanty attire.

Among the inmates of the houses were two infants who must have suffered as a result of being exposed to the cold, but the people who occupied the house did not stand in the street very long before they were offered shelter by the residents in the vicinity.

The fire which started from an overheated chimney, burned through the partition and a considerable portion of the woodwork was afire before the blaze was discovered. One of the occupants of the house was awakened by the crackling of the flames and rushing to a nearby telephone sent in a telephone alarm. Within a few minutes a portion of the department was on the scene and the blaze was extinguished.

After the blaze was extinguished and the debris had been swept out the firemen fixed up the house so that the families who occupied it could return and have shelter.

Chimney Fire

An alarm from box 47 shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the residence of Elias A. McQuade at 318 Andover street for a chimney fire. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Blaze in Lunch Wagon

An insignificant blaze in a lunch wagon in Broadway, between Fletcher and Willie streets, was the cause for the ringing in of the alarm from box 39 at about 9.45 o'clock last night. The damage was slight.

ELDERLY GROOM

INTERRUPTED PRAYER MEETING TO GET MARRIED

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Cupid knocked at the door of the Carew Street Baptist church last night and knocked so loudly and long that the pastor, Rev. George Daniels, halted the weekly prayer meeting so long to unite in marriage Edmund Fiske, 72 and Mrs. Jennie Taylor, a charming widow of 52. Fiske and Mrs. Taylor secured a marriage license at city hall yesterday afternoon and in the evening went on a hunt for a minister to marry them. They called at the house of Rev. Mr. Daniels, but were informed that the clergyman was at the church. To the church the happy couple proceeded, where they found Mr. Daniels addressing his parishioners. Opening the door of the church the prospective bridegroom, Fiske, thrust in his head and said, "Is the minister here?" Mr. Daniels was surprised at being stopped in his homily but he acknowledged his identity and as soon as Fiske explained that he and Mrs. Taylor desired to be united, Mr. Daniels suspended the prayer meeting long enough to do the job, the attendants at the service acting as the witnesses. The clergyman then sent the couple on their way rejoicing and, picking up the thread of his discourse at the point where Fiske butted in, concluded his sermon.

PEACE SOCIETY

RECEIVED ITS DISCUSSIONS AT TODAY'S MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The general efficacy of courts of law in various countries as opposed to the work of commissions, judicial or arbitral, was the general theme for today's session of the international conference of the American society for judicial settlement of international disputes. The speakers included Henry B. Brown, formerly associate justice of the United States supreme court, Frederick McKenny, counsel of the United States in the Oregon steamship arbitration; Henry B. McFarland of this city, and C. N. Gregory, dean of the college of law of Iowa state university.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—The sentence of Mrs. Clara Getchell of Sydney, Me., who in 1896 was committed to the state prison for life for the murder of her husband, was commuted today to 18 years. It will expire in December, 1914.

Mrs. Getchell was the wife of William H. Getchell, a farmer, who died suddenly on Dec. 19, 1896. His body was exhumed the later part of the same month and some of the organs were sent to Bowdoin college for analysis. Mrs. Getchell was arrested and after a trial of ten days was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. Experts testified that a total of from three to four grains of strychnine was found in the body, twice as much poison being found in the stomach as in the other organs. Getchell had died soon after drinking some gin at dinner time. Mrs. Getchell's relations with another man were alleged by the state to furnish a motive for the crime. Mrs. Getchell has stoutly maintained her innocence.

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FAMOUS BEAUTY

DESCENDANT OF CAPTAIN KIDD IS DEAD

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 16.—Death has come to Josephine Bellamy Shaw, the once beautiful descendant of a famous piratical family, and her body has been placed into the ground, but the unsolved mystery of her 40 years of secluded life still defies solution. During that long period, Mrs. Shaw occupied an inner room within the famous old Pepperell mansion at Kittery Point. It is common knowledge that during her long seclusion she saw no one except her brother, Charles C. Bellamy. Her food was served by her brother. Her wants were administered to by him; She is said not to have left the room in the last 40 years.

Miss Bellamy was a famous beauty. Stories of her expressive eyes, her long, dark hair and her exquisite form were told throughout New England. Her family had gained that independence which is provided by money. The names of her ancestors and of William Kidd were synonomous. When they abandoned the strenuous life they purchased the mansion of Sir William Pepperell, the hero of Louisberg, and of his father, Colonel William, who organized the first militia in New England. When Josephine was about 24 years old, she chose Joseph Shaw, practically a stranger, from among her suitors. They were married. In a comparatively short time Shaw deserted her. She then closeted herself in the mysterious room in the middle of the wide old mansion.

Various reasons are submitted as the cause of her seclusion. Some have said that her marvelous beauty was effected and that her pride forbade her revealing her face and figure to the populace. Some have said that she became demented and was detained by her family, but it is also said that she recently became sane, following her long period of dementia. Her brother Charles was a ship carpenter at the navy yard. Several years ago a sister, Laura Bellamy, provided for the care of Josephine in her will. Charles then retired from the navy yard and remained at home.

After her death, early in the week, Undertaker Oliver W. Ham of this city was called. The funeral card read "Strictly private." Only the immediate relatives were admitted to the service and they have promised not to disclose the secret. Mrs. Shaw was 65 years old.

MONGEAUS WON

DEFEATED PRODUCERS BY GOOD MARGIN

The Mongeaus and Producers of the Moody Bridge league met on the alleys last night and the former team gave the latter a severe trouncing. The Mongeaus won the three strings and the total pinfall by almost one hundred pins. The score:

Mongeaus	1	2	3	T'l
Bernier	83	84	79	246
Trudel	93	87	91	271
Leveille	99	79	89	258
Lavallee	72	81	79	232
Lebrun	79	85	102	266
Totals	417	416	440	1273
Producers				
P. Coulombe	90	66	81	237
E. Landry	70	87	81	238
G. Coulombe	73	72	84	229
A. Landry	94	77	79	250
Germain	72	81	68	221
Totals	399	383	393	1175

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THE HIBERNIANS

County Board Will Hold a Meeting Sunday

The Middlesex county board of the A. O. H. will hold its regular meeting in Natick next Sunday afternoon. This board is composed of the presidents of every division, and Sunday's meeting is a most important one as the business for the year will be closed up, and work on the report for the year will be begun at once. Daniel E. Hogan of this city, who recently was chosen county vice president, will make his first appearance at a county board meeting since his elevation to that office. The entire Lowell delegation will be present.

Next Thursday night the election of officers of Division 28 will take place. It is doubtful if Hubert McQuade, who now holds the office of president, will be a candidate for re-election.

DEM. CAUCUSES

CALL ISSUED AT CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A call was issued today for a caucus of the democratic members of the next house to be held on the floor of the house Jan. 19 to take up such matters as the caucus may choose. The plan for an immediate selection of the democratic members of the next ways and means committee will be acted on with a view to framing a tariff bill for submission to the next congress.

MICHAEL J. DOWD

TO SPEAK BEFORE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At the Knights of Columbus hall next Thursday night former City Clerk Dowd will deliver a talk on a subject to be selected. Mr. Dowd has addressed the members before and his talks have always been most interesting. Besides the lecture there will be a fine entertainment program.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS

IS GENERALLY GOOD, SAYS R. G. DUN & CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. testified to satisfactory purchases of holiday goods and business generally is well sustained. Jobbers of drygoods at Boston report a fairly good trade in certain standard lines and a better demand for cotton goods is expected after the turn of the new year. Prospects in woolens and worsteds are also brighter and raw wool shows increased strength.

Bank exchanges this week at all cities in the United States amount to only $2,682,556,750, a loss of 18.4 per cent. compared with the same week last year and of 19.2 compared with 1906.

GOV'T CLERKS

MUST WORK HALF AN HOUR LONGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft and his cabinet decided today that all government clerks employed in Washington shall work a half-hour longer each day in the future. The decision is in line with the policy of the administration to bring about greater efficiency and economy in the government departments. Now the clerks will have to work from 8.30 to 3.30 with half an hour for luncheon.

FUNERALS

BERNIER—Joseph Bernier, aged 2 days, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bernier, 201 Greenmont street, Dracut. The funeral took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LEBLANC—Marie Henriette Leblanc, aged 11 days, died Wednesday, in Salem, Mass. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Leblanc. The body was removed to this city and interment took place yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

DEATHS

TOUPIN—William Toupin, aged 29 years, 11 months, died last night at his late home 24 Liberty street. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Leo, Edouard and William; one daughter, Violet; his father and mother, and three sisters.

LAFONTAINE—Charles Lafontaine, aged 5 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafontaine, 45 Fisher street.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT

Robert D. Elder, an attorney in New York, has written to Supt. Welch of the local police asking for the whereabouts of Mr. J. R. Campbell, who mysteriously disappeared on November 4th after taking the "Providence boat" of the Fall River line.

The man is described as being 61 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, brown eyes, grey hair and false teeth.

The local police have made a thorough investigation, especially of the hotels and have failed to secure a clue.

PLOT TO KILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—First Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll declared today that there was a plot to do him bodily harm because of his activities against gambling. He said that the plot was formed by Harlem gamblers and that a fund of $15,000 was being raised to hand to someone who would put him out of the way. The first deputy further declared that he was fully informed of the plot and that the man who had been selected to do the job had been at police headquarters recently, locked in a cell.

BRITISH ELECTION

Coalition Forces Have Lead of 113 Seats

LONDON, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the liberals and unionists is the result of yesterday's elections. The respective totals are: Coalitionists, 377; unionists, 264.

The composite government majority is formed as follows: Liberals, 260; Irish nationalists, 65; independent nationalists, 10; labor members, 42.

The laborites are the only party thus far to show an increased representation in the new parliament. Already they have secured two seats in addition to those held in the previous house of commons.

Only 29 seats remain to be filled. The coalitionists now have a majority of 113, as against a total majority in the last parliament of 124.

The two constituencies which changed color yesterday are the Leek division of Staffordshire, where R. Pearce won back for the liberals the seat lost in January; and the High Peak division of Derbyshire, which S. S. Hillwood brought back to the unionist ranks. O. Partington, who was defeated in High Peak, is junior lord of the treasury and the second member of the government to be unseated.

William O'Brien, leader of the independent nationalists, scored a success in the second division of Cork county, where the independent nationalist candidate, Walsh, turned out E. Barry, who had represented that constituency for the nationalists for 15 years.

The Orangemen of Ulster, who recently started a fund to purchase arms to fight a home rule government, are now widely circulating the manual of drill for irregular forces.

SEVEN CHILDREN

OUT OF ONE LOWELL FAMILY IN RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Rev. Sister Anasthasie and Rev. Sister St. Francois of the order of St. Joseph are both visiting their parents in this city. Rev. Sister St. Francois was formerly Miss Rose Anna Lirette and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lirette of 125 Salem street. Rev. Sister Anasthasie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavoie of 1 Regina place and was formerly Miss Merella Lavoie. The two nuns took their final vows last January and are stationed at Nazareth academy, Lagrange, Ill. They are now on a trip to Manchester and Newport and they will return next week and remain in this city until after Christmas.

Mr. Lirette's family is quite a remarkable one for the number of children it has given to religion. Mr. and Mrs. Lirette have 12 children living, three of whom have joined the order of Marist Brothers, namely: Henri, brother Jules-Ambrose of New York city; Alfred, brother Felix de Cantalice of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Adelard, brother Pierre-Antoine of Montreal. Leandre is studying for the priesthood in the novitiate of La Campagnie de Marie in Papineauville, Que., and Arthur is a student in the Marist's college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Two of the daughters have joined the nuns of St. Joseph's, whose mother house is in Chicago, Ill.; Rose-Anna, who is now visiting her parents, and Eva who will take her final vows in January.

Mr. Lirette, who was born in Canada, is the proprietor of a variety store in Salem street. He says he is happy that his children have joined religious orders.

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SCHOONER WATERLOGGED

SIASCONNET, Dec. 16.—Captain Whitmore and his crew of six men were rescued from their stranded and waterlogged vessel, the tern schooner Abbie G. Cole, aground on Stone Horse shoal, by the crew of the revenue cutter Gresham today. The rescue was attended with great danger to the blue jackets of the Gresham, who manned the cutter's surfboat and risked their lives to assist the shipwrecked seamen.

The Abbie Cole was bound from Albany, N. Y., for Boston with a cargo of moulding sand and was thrown upon the Stone Horse shoal by last night's gale. Her signals of distress were sighted by the Monomoy Point lifesavers, word of the vessel's plight was flashed by wireless to the Gresham and during the forenoon the cutter reached the scene.

The Gresham's surfboat was lowered and the perilous trip to the schooner was begun. Because of the great waves and the intense cold the trip was attended by the greatest danger and discomfort. Two trips between the Gresham and the Cole were made before all the men on the schooner could be taken off. The schooner was abandoned, as it was seen that she would be a total loss. Captain Uberroth of the Gresham will take the shipwrecked crew to Boston. The Cole struck three times upon the Stone Horse before she finally settled and filled. In reporting the rescue by wireless to the Siasconnett station the commander of the Gresham said that the sailors who manned the Gresham's boat were encased in ice and frozen spray and looked like huge icicles.

The rescue was effected shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon and less than half an hour later the Gresham started to the assistance of a two-masted schooner, which was displaying signals of distress off Chatham Old Harbor.

The Abbie B. Cole was built at East Machias, Me., in 1891, and registered 232 tons net. She hailed from Machais, Me.

Bay State Dye Works

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Fur Sets—We can please you with a set of furs at any price you may care to pay. Water mink, squirrel, sable fox, black wolf, blue and gray lynx, Australian fox, Japanese mink and eastern mink, only reliable furs here. Sets from.....$9.00 to $100.00

Separate Muffs and Neck Pieces—In every new shape and design are shown in our stock. We guarantee our furs to be the satisfactory kind .....$2.98 to $65.00

Children's Fur Sets—We have the largest variety ever seen in this department and prices are very attractive. Choose a set early and have the best. White lamb, brown coney, white coney with black, white thibet and moufion, gray Krimmer, blue and brown opossum, squirrel and chinchilla, in all shapes and sizes, for children 1 to 12 years, 98c to $12.00

Fur Coats—Christmas is the time for these. It is a sensible gift and a serviceable one, and there isn't a woman who wouldn't appreciate one on Christmas day. Our line is large with every desirable kind. Prices $10 to $119

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Children's Umbrellas—With heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy handles.....49c and 50c

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At $3.00, $3.50 up to $5.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, with exclusive handles—only one of a kind.

Excellent quality Taffeta Umbrella for men, with silver trimmed handles, $1.75

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Santa Claus Hasn't Any Larger Variety of Toys in His Pack

Than we are now showing in our Basement Toy Department. There are toys, little and big, horses, wooly sheep and animals of all kinds, tool chests, railroad trains and steam engines for the boys, dolls' sets of furniture, kitchen sets and tea sets for the girls, iron toys and mechanical toys of all kinds, building blocks, ten pins and cut-out puzzles, savings banks, sleds and carts and—but why try to tell of the hundreds of things here—Bring the children—you will find the greatest Christmas pleasure in making the little ones happy—and it won't cost you much even to satisfy every want in this toy store of ours.

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Belt Pins—Gold filled high grade goods, dull gold with burnished edge, raised floral design in bright and green gold, green gold with any stone desired, gray silver and gun metal $1.00, $2.00, $3.00

Beauty Pins—Heavy gold plate in many styles which may be engraved, a very desirable gift, bar pin or crescent baroque, pearl and amethyst, emerald or sapphire (2 in set); also large size bar pin to match 50c

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Military Brushes—Good bristles, ebony and rosewood .....50c to $1.25

Tourist Cases—Ladies' and gents', fancy back, rubber lined...75c and 98c

Baby Sets—Pink, blue, white, celluloid 50c to $2.25

Tooth Brush and Holder Combined 50c

Pyraline Hair Brushes—White, pink and blue .....50c to $1.25

Toilet Sets—With comb, brush and mirror .....98c to $4.98

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Manicure Sets—In holly boxes, 25c to 50c

Pocket Knives and Ladies' Embroidery Scissors ..... 25c and 50c

Triplicate Mirrors—With chain attached .....$2.00 to $5.98

Buffer Sets—In case, blue, pink and white 50c

Hair Brushes—Ideal Keep Clean, Adams', etc.....35c to $1.98

Shaving Sets—Nickel plated with brush and mug .....50c to $4.98

Mirrors—Round or square, burnished gold .....$1.00 to $2.75

Perfume — Woodworth's Colgate's, Eastman's, in fancy boxes 25c to 98c

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MEN'S GOODS

Bath Robes—Teazledown and genuine French blankets, $2.50, $3.98 to $6.98

Lined Kid Gloves—Lined with beaver, squirrel, rabbit and angora, $2 to $6

Men's Kid Gloves—For street and party wear. All colors $1. $1.50 and $2

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Suspenders—For men and boys, in fancy Christmas boxes—all kinds and all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.25

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Neckwear—All the newest effects, best line ever shown here, each, tie in holly box....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

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Elastic Belts—In all colors, fancy and jeweled buckles 25c

Ooze Leather Belts—Black, navy, gray, tan and brown leather covered buckles 50c

Velvet Belts—Gray, navy and black, velvet covered buckles 50c

Persian Elastic and Persian Velvet Belts—The very newest thing; also extra quality web elastic, all fancy buckles 50c

Gold and Silver Belts—With Persian pattern and colored fancy buckles; also tinsel designs combined with plain colors 50c

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For $1.00—Real kid with spear point embroidery, — one-clasp pique for street wear,—one-clasp silk lined mocha,—two-clasp fine kid, — one button chamois,—three-clasp suede, —six inch blarritz. These we show in all colors and fully guaranteed, $1.00

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Cashmere and Golf Gloves—Chamoisette, silk lined and unlined gloves and mittens, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c and $1.00

Children's Kid Gloves and Mocha Gloves—In all sizes from 4 years upward $1.00

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Good, large size .....10c each; 50c box

Men's All Linen Initial—Hand worked letter, six in a box .....75c box

Men's All Linen Initial—Narrow hem, hand embroidered letter, six in a box $1.50 box

Men's Hemstitched Silk—With initial hand worked 25c, 50c

Silk Mufflers—Plain and brocaded, hemstitched and hemmed, $1.00 to $2.00

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in a box .....50c box

Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered, six in a box, 75c box

Ladies' All Linen Initial—With wreath and eyelet embroidery, six in a box $1.50 box

Embroidered Handkerchiefs — Hemstitched and scallop edges, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 50c up to $2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs — In fancy boxes, narrow colored edge, 3 in a box ..... 15c box

Children's All Linen Initial—In fancy boxes, 3 in a box .....25c box

Men's All Linen Hemstitched—All widths hem, 10c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 25c, 50c

Ladies' All Linen—Hand embroidered corners 12 1-2c

Ladies' All Linen—Hemstitched, eyelet embroidered and blind embroidery, 25c

Lace Trimmed — With Valenciennes, Mechlin and Princess edge, 12 1-2c to $5.00

Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs—All widths hem, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c

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Children's Silk Hose—All sizes to 8½, white, pink, blue and black, 75c and 98c

Cadet Hose—For women and children. Put up especially for the holidays, 4 pairs in a box, 25c pair, $1.00 box

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(All Kimonas 98c and over in Christmas boxes.)

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Misses' Embossed Leather Wrist Bag—Green, brown, tan.....$1.00

Necktie Cases—Black seal and red morocco, silk lined..$1.50 and $2.00

Card Cases and Bill Folds—In seal calf and alligator.....$1.00 to $3.50

Two Clasp Pocketbooks—All the new leathers .....$1.00 to $5.00

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Dress Suit Cases—Straw, rattan and leather .....$1.50 to $7.00

Manicure Sets—In ebony, cocobolo and rosewood. All silver trimmed, $1.00 to $17.00

Wrist Bags—Genuine black seal, leather lined, gilt or silver frame..$2.98

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Persian Silk, Tapestry and Chiffon Bows and Jabots—The newest pleated styles trimmed with silk and ribbons. Each in holly box.....25c

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Windsor Ties—All the plain colors and the handsomest plaids you ever saw, 25c

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Jabots—Of real Irish crochet in Christmas boxes 50c

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SHIRT WAISTS

Waist—Of fine Persian lawn, with clusters of embroidered medallions forming yoke effect, tucked front and back, long sleeves with tucked cuffs and collar to match. Special for $1.40

A Very Fine Waist of Lawn—Trimmed with combination of German Val. lace and Hamburg, forming yoke effect extending to shoulders, trimmed back, collar and sleeves to match, $1.98

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Waist of Fine India Lawn—Hand embroidered yoke trimmed with French Val. and Cluny lace, three-quarter length sleeves; cuffs also trimmed with French Valenciennes and Cluny lace, back and collar trimmed to match. Very new at $4.98

Waist of Messaline Silk — Rat tail braided yoke over net, collar to match, tucked sleeves and cuffs, colors, black, navy and myrtle ...$4.98

Others in Silk Chiffon and Messaline—$7.50, $10 and $12

(All Waists in Christmas Boxes.)

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Ladies' Shaker Knit Sweaters—The weather proof kind, of the finest, softest kind of yarn, hand knit. Colors, white, oxford, cardinal and maroon $7.50

Men's Wool Sweaters—Coat style, extra heavy and fine weave, one of the best numbers in our stock. Comes in oxford, garnet, navy and myrtle, and sells at $5.00

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Special in Ladies' Sweaters—Plain weave, turned back cuffs and pockets, in colors, white, oxford and cardinal $2.98

Another Style—In all wool fancy weave, full length Coat Sweater. Colors are white, oxford and cardinal Special $3.98

JOSEPH HARVEY

Elected President of Pawtucketville S. C.

The regular meeting of the Pawtucket Social club was largely attended last night, Mr. Joseph Harvey presiding. Several new members were initiated and then the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Joseph Harvey; vice president, Sinai Mathon; secretary, Albert Hamel; assistant secretary, Josephat Sawyer; treasurer, Frederick Theriault; assistant treasurer, Oliva Poirier; sentry, Pierre Gagnon.

The installation of these officers will take place on the first Thursday of January.

The club was organized in 1897, its first president was Vital Robert. It occupies spacious rooms at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, where the members meet every night to play a friendly game of cards. The club is also a literary organization, for every other month some prominent French speaker gives a lecture before its members. The latter take an active part in political work and the rooms of the club are frequently used for rallies and other political gatherings. Every year a picnic is organized for the members of the club and their friends and during the long winter months socials of all kinds are held. At the present time a whist contest is going on between the members and at the closing of this contest which will be some time next month, several prizes will be awarded the winners. The club counts 140 active members who endeavor to make their organization as prosperous and as attractive as can be. It is in the rooms of this club that the members of the new Catholic parish in Pawtucketville will hold services until their church in Mammoth road is built. It was unanimously voted at the last meeting of the club to give Rev. Fr. Degan the pastor, the use of the rooms gratis.

SMOKE TALK

WAS HELD BY BRANCH ST. LOUIS LAST NIGHT

Branch St. Louis, A. C. F., held an enjoyable smoke talk last night in its rooms on Lakeview avenue. The attendance was large and all had a splendid time until a late hour. Four members from the Lawrence branch were present, namely, President A. T. Lamontagne, ex-President E. Lamothe, ex-Alderman A. D. V. Bourget and Adelard Breault. Vocal selections and readings were rendered during the evening and refreshments were served.

TOMMY MURPHY

PUT PAL MOORE AWAY IN TEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tommy Murphy, Harlem's pride, stepped back into the lightweight championship zone over the reputation, the face and body of Pal Moore at the Empire A. C. last night. He made a garrison finish in the 16th round that sent the chances of Moore to win as high as the record of Gilroy's kite.

Up to the fatal 10th Moore had a chance to win, but the combined cleverness, courage and hitting ability of Murphy sent him away back into the class of failures.

Murphy, bleeding from an ear, with split lips and in many ways damaged, but with courage of the kind that makes the Irish race dominant in a scrap, waded into Pal and made him feel that a downy pillow would be too hard for his face to touch for many a day.

Pal was within the shadow of being knocked out and he was glad when the bell rang that ended the milling.

KLAUS WON

HARD-HITTING ABBOTT FINALLY SUCCUMBS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—In the Majestic rink at McKeesport last night there was one of the most vicious whirlwind fights yet seen in that little city, when Frank Klaus, the hard-hitting East Pittsburg boy, met Jack Abbott, whose reputation as a hitter is only slightly less. Klaus forced Abbott's seconds to throw in the sponge in the fifth round to save their man from a knockout.

The round was only a minute old and it was seen that Abbott could not longer withstand the hitting of the East Pittsburg man, so, with the consent of the police, Abbott's friends gave up.

Even after this Abbott wanted to continue the fight, though he had been knocked down repeatedly and was in no condition even to hold up his hands.

The bout started with both men trying for a knockout. There was little preliminary fiddling, as each man was clever and had a sleep-producing punch in either hand. Abbott in this round managed to get through the guard of Klaus with a pair of hard smashes which sent the big fellow reeling, but he came back fighting hard but carefully. Abbott seemed to have a shade better of this round.

The second was just as fast and just as hard, wth matters no more than even at the end. The third round saw the superior work of Klaus beginning to tell. He worked with both hands and on many occasions had the Duquesne fighter hanging on for time.

The body punishment administered by Klaus was something fearful, and the blows in the third and fourth rounds so weakened Abbott that when he came up for the fifth round he was groggy and was soon sent down with a hard right. This ended the bout, practically.

BOYS SENTENCED

WHO ROBBED BANK BOX IN POSTOFFICE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—In the U. S. court yesterday afternoon the first case called was that of Arthur Gagnon, aged 18, and Ernest Harmois, aged 16, both of Manchester. The boys were indicted for breaking into the private letter box of the Merchants' National bank of Manchester on Dec. 4 and taking letters containing checks and packages valued at $70,096.91.

Neither lad was able to understand English to any great extent and Thos. D. Paris of Manchester acted as interpreter. Both boys were without counsel, and the court appointed Timothy F. O'Connor and O. W. Branch to represent them.

Mr. O'Connor, after a talk with the boys, stated that they claimed the box was open and that they did not break into it. Inspector Hildreth of the Manchester police force was called by Dist. Atty. Hoitt and told the court that Gagnon had given the police considerable trouble and had been arrested for drunkenness. Hildreth said further that on going to Harmois' room on Merrimack street he found the mail matter back of a bureau. When questioned by him at the time the boys said they were looking for money. Both denied this yesterday by saying they did the job "for the fun of it." They pleaded nolo through counsel.

Harmois was sentenced to four years, one month and five days in the industrial school at Manchester. After much deliberation between the judge and court officers as to disposing of Gagnon, a decision was finally reached giving him three years in the industrial school.

MASKED MAN

HOLD UP SOME BATES COLLEGE STUDENTS

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 16.—People who are obliged to be out nights on Main street and College street are considerably excited over the actions of three men who have been seen on these streets for the last two nights wearing masks and trying to avoid being seen. There has been one attempt to hold up a pedestrian.

The men were first seen about the Bates college buildings about 12.30 on Tuesday night by Lawrence W. Damon and George H. Beard, students. They followed the men behind Parker hall, and got near enough to see that they wore masks. They then hurried into the building for help and when they came out again with a crowd of students the men had disappeared.

Later that night the dining room of the college commons in the science hall was broken into, the lights being found on and the doors open in the morning. Nothing was missing and appearances indicated that the intruders had been frightened away.

Another college boy was held up on College street at about 2.30 Wednesday morning by a masked man, who stepped out from behind a tree directly in front of him. The boy shouted and the man ran away.

Three men, one wearing a mask, were seen about 2 o'clock Thursday morning on Pine street and three men, who acted strangely, keeping behind trees, were seen on Holland street on Thursday night.

A number of breaks have been made about the city recently and it is believed these men are a part of a gang responsible for them.

Special sale of nutpicks, 10c a set at The Thompson Hardware Co.

FELL 40 FEET

AND AGED MAN WAS NOT KILLED

BROCKTON, Dec. 16.—Hans Johnson, aged 70, while repairing the roof of his house at North Cary and Ames streets yesterday, lost his balance and fell 40 feet to a sidewalk below. No one saw him fall and it was some time afterward that he regained consciousness and crawled into the house. It is feared he is suffering from internal injuries.

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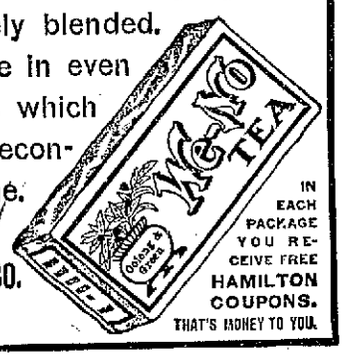

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We carry a large assortment in WORKING, STREET and DRESS GLOVES, lined and unlined. All prices ..... 25c to $2.00

MEN'S FUR LINED GLOVES, lamb, rabbit and squirrel fur linings in heavy cape leather, reindeer and mocha ..... $2.50 to $5

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MEN'S INITIAL.....15c each, ½ doz. 75c

MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL, 25c each, ½ doz. $1.38

MEN'S SILK INITIAL, ...50c each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, ½ doz. in fancy box 75c, $1.25, $1.38

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c each, ½ doz. 75c

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Men's Jewelry

SCARF PINS in novelties, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

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SCARF PINS and links to match, in plush boxes, ...50c, 75c, $1.00

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BAGS at special prices .....$4.45 to $8

SUIT CASES, our special, worth $5, priced at $3.85

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We have made a great effort to surpass our former displays, and have succeeded.

ELEGANT SILKS, newest patterns, special colorings, also plain shades and whites, in the narrow or wide open end Four-in-Hands..... 25c, 50c, $1.00

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Men's Coats in a Large Variety.

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BOYS' COATS, all grades.....50c to $3.00

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One Pair in a Box.

ARM BANDS.....25c, 50c, $75

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ARM BANDS, GARTERS and SUSPENDERS, 50c, 75c, $1.00

COMBINATION BOXES—Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders..... ....50c, 75c and $1

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All the newest things in up-to-date hose are here from the lightest weights in lisle to the heavy wools.

MEN'S EVERWEAR HOSE, six pairs, guaranteed to wear six months, box $1.50

MEN'S FANCY HOSE, four pairs in a box..... 50c

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MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK, plain shades, put up two pairs in a fancy box for $1.00

Men's and Boys' Shirts

Our new line of MEN'S SHIRTS for the Holidays is here, including new effects in plain and plaited fronts, coat styles, also whites $1, $1.50, $2

BOYS' SHIRTS in percale and madras, in neat patterns, for dress, also whites with cuffs on..... 45c, 75c

BOYS' SOFT SHIRTS with soft collars and cuffs..... 45c

Men's Caps

We carry all styles in HEAVY CLOTH CAPS outside or inside band, plain and fancy colors, ...50c to $2.00

MEN'S FUR CAPS, Detroit shape, in Seal, Coney and Muskrat $2 to $5

ADIES' SEAL CAPS $4.50

Boys' Caps

BOYS' FANCY MIXED GOLF CAPS, inside fur bands, ...45c

BOYS' SKATING CAPS, all combination colors, 25c, 45c

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CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES in winter caps, 45c to $1.50

Men's Blanket Bath Robes

Cut on proper models, made right, and of good quality. A good variety of patterns to choose from. $3.50, $5, $7

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GOV.-ELECT FOSS

Spoke Before National Democratic Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Only two out of six democratic governors-elect were able to be present at a banquet given in their honor by the National Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. John A. Dix of New York and Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts were present and delivered addresses.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, presided, and seated near him were Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany hall, and Charles F. Murphy, the present leader.

Shortly before the dinner began a telegram was received saying Governor-elect Plaisted of Maine was seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Bringing the government back to the people was the burden of the speech of Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts.

He began:

"It is with particular pleasure that I have accepted your invitation tonight. I have had an unusually kindly feeling for New Yorkers ever since the election in November, when you sent to Massachusetts your most conspicuous citizen from Oyster Bay. He rendered us an invaluable service in the campaign, and competent authority says his visit was worth 30,000 votes. In fact, he helped us so generously all over the country that I think he is entitled to honorary membership, at least."

Mr. Foss made no direct reference to his pet enemy, Senator Lodge, but did say:

"Our senators must be more responsive to the will of the peope. We are having much the same contest here with our senate that the people of England are having with the house of lords. For our senate has been gradually becoming representative of the privileged classes, as is the house of lords, and no progressive legislation can be secured until the senators reflect the progressive spirit of the people. Thus, in order to effect an honest revision of the tariff—or any legislation in the interest of the people—our senators must be virtually elected by popular vote. In this way only can the senate be made responsive to the will of the people.

Is a "Sane Protectionist"

"The direct primary—and the election of United States senators by the people—will eliminate the lobby and its train of corruption."

Protection without reciprocity Mr. Foss termed indefensible and he styled himself a "sane protectionist." This compensatory policy, he declared, was what ruled him out of the republican party, and "these principles brought me a plurality of more than 35,000 over my stand-pat republican opponent, and it has been said that from 50,000 to 100,000 of my votes came from those who had followed me out of the republican party."

Lest he be mistaken for a too sudden free trader, he continued:

"It won't be sufficient for us to repeal the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich bill without putting some constructive measure in its place. We must understand that the industrial and commercial world is not yet ready for a free trade policy; and while ultimately we may attain that end, it must be done through a graduated program. The industries of the country have been built up under a protective system, and although this has now been carried to excess, nevertheless a too rapid transition would work disaster.

"This must be avoided, and the people of the country must understand that our program is sane and businesslike; that we propose to extend our markets, not restrict them; that we believe the measure of protection is not what the representatives of an industry demand, but rather what — if any—the industry can show that it honestly needs.

HUNTING SEASON

CLOSED IN NEW ENGLAND LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The last day of hunting in New England closed with the hour of 12 last night when the Maine season, the last of all, was ended, and the cost in human lives in all the New England states was found to be 18. In addition it is expected that one or more deaths will result from serious injuries received and a score or more will be disfigured for life or carry scars as the result of wounds received in the chase. The number of dead is less than last year, 33 having been killed last year and 28 the year before.

It is significant that half of the victims this year were youths of under 21 years of age, while a most pathetic case was that of a New Hampshire mother, who was shot through the head by her seven year old son, who picked up a loaded gun left within his reach and went through the motions of aiming and firing at his mother, because he "didn't know it was loaded."

Ten of the victims were killed by guns in the hands of others, in four cases being mistaken for deer, while five were killed by their own weapons. Three of the hunting season's victims met death by drowning.

Maine, with its two and a half months of open season, leads the list, with 10 dead. New Hampshire, with 15 days of open season, added five victims; Rhode Island, with its open season on birds, contributed two victims and Vermont one. Five counties of Massachusetts had an open season on deer of a week for the first time in 10 years, but no fatalities resulted.

Throughout the four northern states of New England a rapid increase in the number of deer has been noted. Although it was difficult in Maine to keep track of the deer taken out this year, owing to the increasing use of automobiles for transporting them, the number actually registered at Bangor was still ahead of the record for 1909.

A total of 3391 deer, 100 moose and 22 bears had passed through Bangor up to 6 o'clock last night, which compares with 3022 deer, 123 moose and 35 bears last year. As deer will continue to come in for several days, it is expected the total will reach 3500.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and kindness extended to them during the illness and at the time of the death of their beloved daughter.

To one and all they are deeply grateful, and shall ever bear in mind the thoughtfulness shown.

(Signed)
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Maloney,
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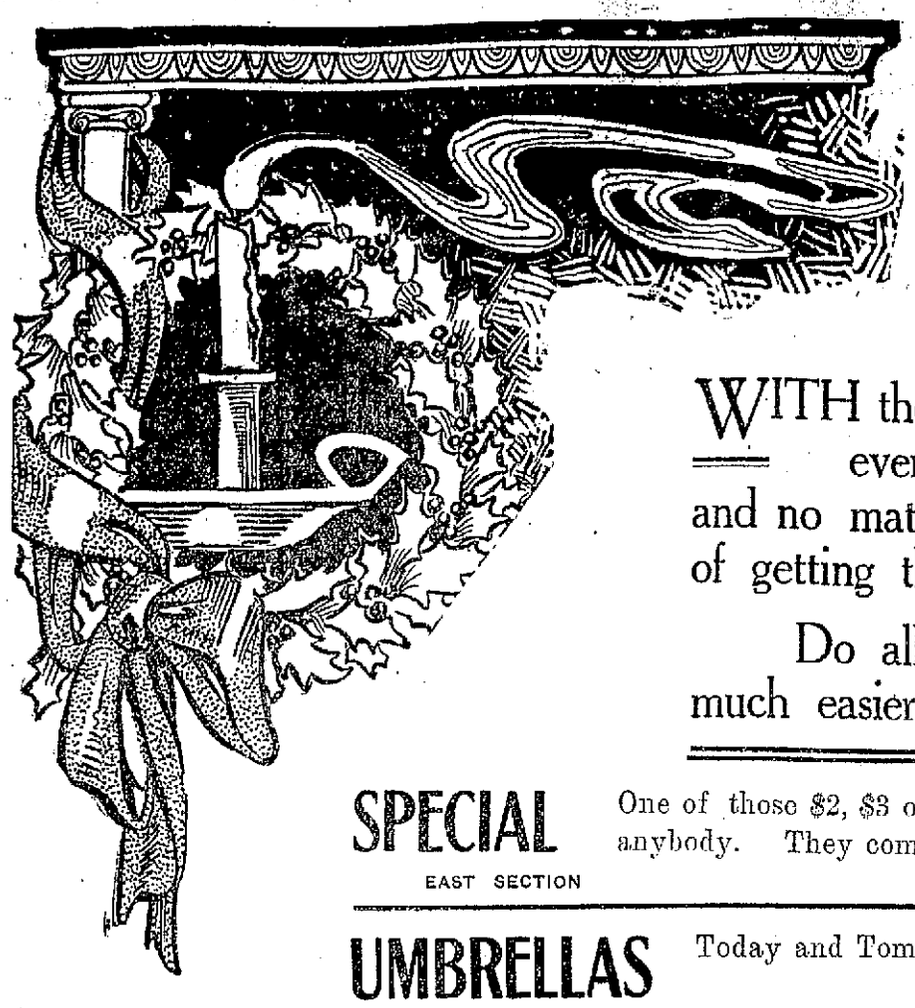

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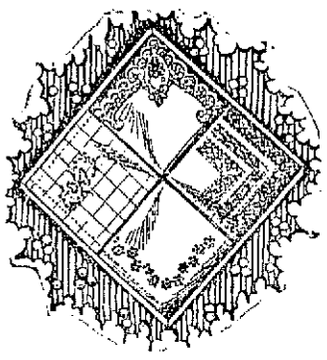

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Boys' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 in. hems, 12 1-2c

Boys' All Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs..... 25c

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems....12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 hems 12 1-2c, 25c, 38c

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....12 1-2c, or 6 in a box 75c

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....17c each, or 6 in a box $1

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c each, or 6 in a box for $1.35

Children's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c each

Children's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs.....5c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched edges.....12 1-2c, 25c

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered, one corner effects.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c

Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2

Ladies' All Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8, 1-4 inch hems.....12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c

Men's Tape Bordered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c and 25c

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs.....5c

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Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each, or 6 in a box for $1.25

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, extra large size, 1-4, 1-2 inch hems..... .....25c, 38c, 50c

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c

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EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

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DOLL-LAND never held such a gorgeous collection of petit femininity as you will find here this Christmas season. The highest art in Doll making is represented whether you choose Jointed, kid, Dressed or a Rag Dollie. We assure you it will be the very best you can buy at the price. HUNDREDS OF DRESSED DOLLS, showing every sort of Doll fashion and color.

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You're sure to be pleased, for we have quantities selected with great care as to style and price.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50.

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"The Flirt," the doll with the flirting eyes—must be seen to be appreciated, as a written description cannot do them justice. Seven sizes.
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OTHER JOINTED DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50, $3.98, $4.25, $4.98, $5.50, $5.98, $6.98, $7.50, $8.50 and $12.50.

DRESSED DOLLS.
Prices—25c, 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50 and $5.00.

KIMONA DOLLS.
Prices—$3.00 and $3.98

SEE THE TOBOGGAN BOY RAG DOLL
With worsted sweater and stocking cap.
Prices—25c and 50c.

UNBREAKABLE RAG DOLLS WITH CELLULOID HEADS.
Various characters represented—Red Riding Hood, Buster Brown, Dutch boys and girls, and several others.
Prices—25c and 50c.

CELLULOID DOLLS.
Prices—10c, 25c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

FAIRY ZOO DOLLS.
Two dolls in one, representing various animals.
Prices—50c and $1.00.

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Prices—25c, 39c and 50c.

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Prices—25c, 60c and 89c.

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Dolls' Folding Go Carts, 50c, $1, $1.00, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.98.

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Rocking Chairs, some with wood seats; others with cobbler and cane seats; also a strong line of all reed rockers, 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, $1.10, $1.19, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.69 and $3.69.

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Colors, pink, light blue and gray, sizes 6 to 14 years.

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GERMAN SILVER PURSES—French Gray frames, single and double chains to carry on finger. Regular price $1.50 ..... $1.00 each

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EAST SECTION — LEFT AISLE

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Subject of Address by Mrs. Crowley

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST NIGHT

She Addressed the Men's Club of the Church—Mrs. Crowley is a Member of the Massachusetts Bar—At Close of Address She Invited Questions

Mrs. Teresa Crowley, of Brookline, made an address on Equal Suffrage at the First Congregational church, last night. She spoke to the men's club of the church and the meeting was a very interesting one. Supper was served and the president of the fraternity, Mr. F. F. Carley, presided. Mrs. Crowley, the speaker of the evening, is a member of the Massachusetts bar. She said that in the suffrage states there has been an improvement in the character of the candidates who run for public office and she said it had brought the discussion of public affairs into the families instead of the barrooms.

At the close of her address Mrs. Crowley invited questions and a goodly number of those present took advantage of the invitation. It is upon the principle of democracy that the suffragists base their claim that women should vote, and on this point Mrs. Crowley said:

"Ours is supposed to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Of course you well know who said that; but you may not know that the same man also said something that is not so widely quoted, namely: 'Believe in the sharing of the principles of government by all of those who bear its burdens,—by no means excluding the women.' It was not so very long ago that the workingman was in exactly the same position that we find ourselves in today,—without a voice in making the laws that he was supposed to obey. In comparatively recent times we have come to see that the man whose health and happiness are affected by the laws, whose life and liberty are at stake, has just as much at stake in the government of the country, as the man of property. I ask you, if this is true in the case of men, why is it not exactly as true in the case of women? Our Declaration of Independence says that the just powers of every government are derived from the consent of the governed; and yet there is a large class of citizens in this country who never have a chance to assent to or to dissent from the laws under which they are living,—who are taxpayers, and accountable to the laws, and yet have no voice in the making of those laws. That class is the women. It seems to me that while such a class remains in this country, we can hardly call ourselves a true democracy."

Pointing out some of the inconsistencies of anti-suffrage arguments, the speaker said:

"The people who say that women would not vote if they could, are overbalanced by those who say that they would vote so early and so often that they would neglect their homes to do it. Another says, they would vote as their husbands do, and so the results would not be changed; and still another, says that there would be more trouble in families, and more divorces, because the women would not vote as their husbands do. If we relied upon theory, we might well believe that women would not vote; but the fact remains that they do vote, in as large proportion as the men, and in some places in larger numbers.

"In a question of such vital importance, and of so great breadth and depth of interest to everybody, the opinion of any group of people is not so important as it might be. The verdict must come from the people themselves. What this verdict has been, is best shown by the fact that wherever equal suffrage has been tried, there has never been any attempt to retract it. If it had ruined homes, disrupted the state, if divorces had followed fast upon its heels, do you suppose it would have continued to be endorsed, and to be adopted by neighboring states? That is just what has happened,—equal suffrage has spread from one state to its neighbors.

"As to what it really would accomplish, I wish I could prophesy many fine things. I wish I could say that in my opinion it would accomplish in 10 years, what men have not been able to do in a hundred years. I wish it would abolish corruption in politics; but I would not look for it, if we were to have equal suffrage today. But there have been results and good results. It is very hard to tell exactly what the votes of women have accomplished, because the votes are not separated; but I think that anybody who looks into the matter, would admit that there have been good results."

Mrs. Crowley said there had been, in the suffrage states, an improvement in the character of the candidates who run for public office. "It has aroused," she said, "the public spirit of the average woman of the community; it has brought the discussion of public affairs into the family, where it very properly belongs, rather than in the barrooms; it has focused public and legislative attention on the humanitarian and educational side, rather than the commercial side; it operates as a check upon the dangerous system of government by party."

In closing, she said: "I should like to have it understood clearly, that we have no quarrel with men. This is not a battle with men; it is a battle against ignorance or prejudice. I mean, ignorance of the facts of this case. The average American man means to do the right thing by his womenkind. This is not a question of a few women who want to vote; it is not a woman question alone; it is a question of the human race. A race cannot advance further than its laggard half."

Mrs. Crowley then invited questions, and Rev. B. A. Willmott set the ball a-rolling by asking her what she thought about Mr. Barry's article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"My experience with the Ladies' Home Journal," answered Mrs. Crowley, "is that my husband always reads the Side Talks to Girls." This brought out laughter and applause, and after it had subsided, Mrs. Crowley answered the question fully, showing that Mr. Barry spent only a short time in Colorado, and that his testimony was anonymous in every case. You cannot find out the facts and answer his statements, because he quotes nobody in particular. To offset Mr. Barry, she quoted the testimony of Judge Lindsay, who is a resident of Colorado.

Deacon Carter asked what results equal suffrage has had with relation to the saloons. She answered that the liquor interests have always been strong opponents of woman suffrage. Whether their conclusions are justified or not she could not tell, but it is a fact that Denver is still a license city.

One of the men thought that conditions are more complex, in the manufacturing cities, as in Massachusetts, than in the agricultural communities of the west. Mrs. Crowley thought that that makes the need more apparent. If there is any woman who needs the protection of the ballot it is the working woman. While the question of wages is not a matter of legislation, yet, nevertheless, it is very much affected by the ballot. Carroll D. Wright said that the lack of a direct political influence is a great factor in keeping women's wages at a minimum.

Mrs. Crowley mentioned as one of the good results of equal suffrage in the states that have adopted it, the rule of equal pay for equal work, in the case of state employes.

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WANT COMMERCE COMMISSION TO ACT AS MEDIATORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The western railroads have appealed to United States Commissioner of Labor Neill and to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to act as mediators in the wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

NEW RAILROAD

LINE FROM WINDSOR TO BRATTLEBORO

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 16.—"The Central Vermont railroad will build a new line from Windsor to Brattleboro on the Vermont side of the Connecticut river, paralleling the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad if the Vermont legislature will grant it a reasonable charter."

This was the statement made last night by Vice President E. H. Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk roads at a hearing before the joint committee on railroads of the Vermont legislature. Vice President Fitzhugh said that his road's proposition to build the new track was formed after the Boston & Maine officials had refused to accept the proposition of the Central Vermont made in answer to an original proposal of the Boston & Maine. He said his road would not oppose the construction by the Boston & Maine of a line of track parallel with that of the Central Vermont between South Vernon and Brattleboro, but his road would oppose the requested taking of its terminals at Brattleboro.

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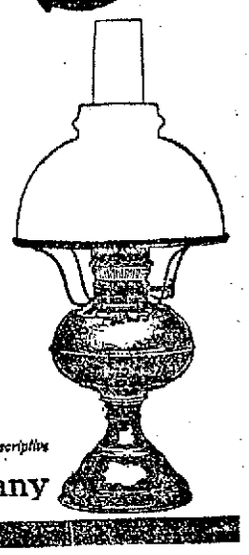

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THE HOLY NAME

FEAST TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion on the third Sunday in January. At the next meeting of the society the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. The meeting of the society held last night was largely attended and the members displayed great enthusiasm over the approaching observance of the feast of the Holy Name. The services on this occasion will take place in St. Patrick's church and will be attended by all the Holy Name societies of the city. A prominent clergyman will deliver the sermon on this occasion. Rev. Fr. Burns and the officers of the society addressed the members and the following committee was appointed to arrange for the breakfast on communion Sunday:

Daniel F. Reilly, chairman; John J. Watson, John Hynes, John J. Quinn, Joseph McVey, Michael H. McDonough, Allen Neaves, William Fitzgerald, Edward Stone, John J. Coughlin and Michael Ryan.

CARD TOURNAMENT

HELD AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROOMS

Teams representing the Burkes and the Knights of Columbus met in a Forty-Five tournament at the Knights of Columbus hall last night and a most exciting contest resulted. The games were under the supervision of Frank P. Duggan of the Burkes and John H. Murphy of the Knights of Columbus. The winners were as follows:

First prize, won by Team Five of the Burkes, consisting of John Winn, Benjamin Mack and William McLenney; second prize, won by Team 19 of the K. of C. consisting of John C. Sullivan, John P. Curley and P. Murphy; third prize, won by team 6 of the Knights of Columbus, consisting of T. A. D. Sullivan, Charles Sullivan and Dr. F. J. McAvinnue.

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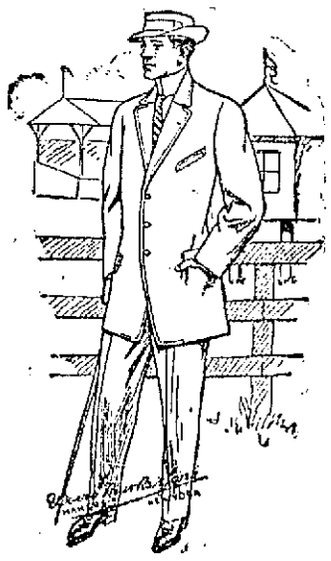

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IN GOOD SHAPE

Geo. Charette Finished His 50 Mile Walk

George Charette and his trainer, Lyman Richards went to Boston at 12.12 and reported at the Navy Yard in Charlestown where Mr. Charette was immediately put under a rigid physical examinatin by the yard surgeon. He was pronounced in good shape, after which he returned to Lowell and went home to bed late in the afternoon for a much needed rest.

On Tuesday Mr. Charette walked 21 miles; on Wednesday, 21 more while this morning he walked eight miles completing 50 miles in the time allowed him by the naval regulations. Outside of his feet which were somewhat swollen from the walking Mr. Charette felt fine. He dropped 16 pounds in the three days.

The naval department requires its officers to do a 50 mile walk once a year so that the department may get a line on their physical condition. Mr. Charette says that the boulevard course is an ideal place for such a stunt.

TWELVE COLLEGES

ENTER RIFLE TEAMS IN ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that twelve of the colleges and universities having clubs in the National Rifle association have entered teams in the Round Robin league for the winter. The contests will begin the week ending January 7 and there will be one match each week until each team has fired one match against every other team in the league.

The teams will consist of ten students and each man will fire ten shots standing and ten shots prone in a 50-foot gallery range with 22 calibre rifles. The war department will issue decorations to those students who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters or experts through the association.

A new trophy has been presented by J. A. Baker, Jr., captain of the Columbia university team, to go to the non-military college team having the highest aggregate in the league series. This will mean a contest between Dartmouth and Columbia, as all the other institutions have military departments.

The competing universities and colleges are: Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Missouri state, New Hampshire state, North Georgia Agricultural, Purdue, Rhode Island state, Iowa state, U. of California, U. of Minnesota, and Washington state college.

SURVEYORS BUSY

ALONG NEW GRAND TRUNK LINE

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Surveyors along the line of the proposed railroad from Palmer to Southbridge for the extension of the Grand Trunk to Providence are progressing rapidly, according to the officials of the company.

It is expected that the state requirements regarding the obtaining of consent of selectmen of the towns through which the road will pass as well as the paying in of 10 per cent. of the capital will be adjusted in a short time and that ground will be broken in the spring.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

WAS FOUND DEAD

Woman Was Ill Only a Few Days

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Trainor was found in her home, 84 Elm street, late yesterday afternoon. The woman lived alone and was employed in the Hamilton mills. Last Sunday she complained to some of her friends that she was not feeling well and on Monday she did not go to her place of employment. Yesterday morning one of the neighbors prepared her breakfast for her and that was the last seen of her alive. Late in the afternoon another neighbor, Mrs. Carrie, Brown, called to see how she was, and upon entering the house found the woman dead. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Meigs, who decided that death was due to natural causes.

FINAL ESTIMATES

OF AMOUNT OF CROPS GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Final estimates of the important farm crops of the country for 1910, announced yesterday by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture are as follows:

Corn 3,125,713,000 bushels of weight from 114,002,000 acres; total farm value $1,523,968,000, or 48.8 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat 464,044,000 bushels of weight, from 29,427,000 acres; total farm value $413,575,000, or 89.1 cents per bushel.

Spring wheat 231,399,000 bushels of weight from 19,778,000 acres; total farm value, $207,568,000, or 89 cents per bushel.

VETERAN ACTOR

DIED AT JAMAICA PLAIN YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The death of Alexander Daymond, an old time actor, at his home in Jamaica Plain, is announced. Daymond, under the stage name of Sydney Alexander, was a member of Edwin Booth's company and supported Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

He was born in St. Johns, N. F. in 1847.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—A thousand prosperous Canadian farmers assembled in the Grand Opera house today to formulate demands on the dominion government. They had come from all parts of Canada, every province being represented, with the exception of Prince Edward island, the smallest, and British Columbia, the largest.

This, the first meeting of the Canadian council of agriculture, is regarded as of greatest importance to the dominion. It is an effort of the agriculturalists to impress their needs upon the lawmakers.

The international demand is for abolition of custom duties on agricultural implements and for better commercial relations with the United States. From all parts of Canada there is a strong movement in favor of a lower tariff and better trade relations on the continent. The convention is expected by many of its participants to have some effect upon the reciprocity negotiations to be resumed at Washington next month.

The delegates from the east and west of Canada had feared that there might be some conflict of views to the demands to be made upon the government. Early in today's meeting, however, it was disclosed that both wanted primarily a reduction of the Canadian tariff on articles essential to the farmer. There was little difficulty in framing the statement to be made to the government in the house of commons tomorrow. Its basis is the alleged necessity of a reduction of the Canadian tariff and the abolition of duties on implements, lumber and cement. Confidence was expressed that the government would undertake to introduce legislation along these lines.

GOT FIVE YEARS

ANOTHER NEW YORK COUNTERFEITER SENT AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Vincenzo de Antolno, a wine dealer, who was convicted of being the wholesale dealer in the counterfeit notes made by the Lupo Morello gang of counterfeiters, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Hand in the United States circuit court to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Nothing better for a present than a good carving set. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate yesterday confirmed Joseph Lamar of Georgia and Willis Vandavanter of Wyoming as associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

FOREIGN CROPS

CEREAL PRODUCING NATIONS SHOW PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Foreign crop conditions, as reported to the department of agriculture, were announced by the department today. In most of the principal cereal-producing nations agriculture during the past month has made seasonable progress, the most noteworthy exceptions being in some countries of western and central Europe, where the completion of autumn seeding has been retarded and expected increases in areas sown are not likely to be realized. In Argentina and Australia harvest has begun in the more northern latitudes; and indications suggest an export surplus from the two sources at least larger than that of last year. In some parts of Europe winter has set in early and autumn seedings are in all probability practically ended. Frequent torrents of rain have thus far prevented their completion in France. In parts of Germany, Austria Hungary, Roumania and the Balkan states a prolonged drought in mid-autumn retarded plowing. Although belated rains ameliorated conditions, seeding is considerably retarded and the winter wheat acreage of central Europe is expected to show a diminution instead of the increase designed. Early official estimates of the 1910 wheat crop of Europe will now need revision. The final official estimate of the important crop of Russia exceeds expectations and puts the 1911 yield of the empire at 773,000,000 bushels or only ten million bushels less than the high record output of 1909. In view of these figures it is obvious that the total European wheat crop almost, if not quite, equals the unprecedented abundance of the previous season.

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When red, rough, unsightly and sore, can be quickly healed and greatly improved in appearance by the liberal use of

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This is an ideal preparation for keeping the skin smooth and white and the complexion fair and beautiful.

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A mild, harmless bleach, which every woman who values her appearance should use regularly.

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Old fashioned horehound drops. The real taffy, made as it should be, with no cheap adulterants or inferior ingredients.

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Make out your Christmas List today—not in your mind, but on paper. Resolve to do your shopping now while the gift goods are fresh, the novelties numerous and the salespeople at their best and the delivery wagons not overcrowded.

Christmas Furs

The Reliable Kind is Here and We Can Save You 25 Per Cent. to 33 Per Cent.

FUR SETS

Opossum Fur Sets.....$6.98
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We show the biggest and best assortment hereabouts of Coney, Marmot, Pony and Electric Seal Coats. A splendid line of Plush and Caracul Coats, prices.....$12.50, $18.50, $22.50 and $27.50

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In Handsome Christmas Boxes, are Winning Hosts of Friends

Women are coming and buying these Waists every minute in the day. Personal needs are filled, Christmas lists swelled and everybody tells us of their great satisfaction. Fresh shipments have been added, so that there are still plenty here at such low prices as to make them worth coming miles to buy.

Lingerie Waists in 25 different styles, handsomely trimmed with fine embroideries and laces in yoke effects and with straight insertions of Venise and Baby Irish lace medallions, $1.98 to $2.98, boxed

Scotch Flannel Waists, in stripes, for.....$1.50 and $2.98, boxed

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Messaline and Taffeta Waists, in stripes and all the latest shades, very good values, from.....$2.98 upwards, boxed

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Women's Bath Robes, Sweaters and Children's Fur Sets

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes in gray, red, light blue; all sizes. Special at.....$3.98

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes in gray, red, light blue; made with a large square collar, trimmed with messaline satin on collar, cuffs and front, only.....$4.98 and $5.98

Women's Sweaters, all-wool, plain and fancy weave in red, gray and white.....$1.98 to $6.50

A good assortment of Children's Fur Sets in Bear Skin, Thibet, Angora and Chinchilla. Prices ranging from.....98c to $10.00

Women's Silk Stockings

Always An Acceptable Xmas Gift—You'll Find a Splendid Assortment Here—All Grades and Prices.

Women's Black Silk Hose, double lisle top and lisle sole, 50c a pair

Women's Black Silk Hose, very sheer, with extra double lisle tops and double lisle heel and toe.....75c pair

Women's Black Silk Hose, high spliced heel, extra double silk top and double silk soles.....$1.00 and $1.50 pair

Women's Black Silk Hose, double silk tops, extra double silk soles, $2.00 and $2.50 a pair

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, in allover and lace boot patterns; also plain gauze lisle in pink, blue, lavender, London smoke, old rose and tans, at.....50c a pair

Gloves in Holly Boxes

Make an Ideal Xmas Gift

They are What Most People Need and You Can't Go Wrong Here for Our Prices are Modest and Quality the Best

Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, in all the new and smart shades, put up in pretty gift boxes.....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per pair

Baemo Cape Gloves, 1-clasp, in tan and London smoke, spear point back.....$1.00 and $1.25 pair

Mocha Silk Lined Gloves, 1-clasp, in tan, gray, black and champagne.....$1.00 pair

Women's Fur Lined Gloves, squirrel and blended seal, $3.98 and $4.98 a pair

Misses' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, tan and brown.....50c a pair

Children's Astrachan Kid Palm Fur Top Mittens, in brown, red and white.....50c a pair

Boys' Kid Gloves, heavy wool lined, 1-clasp, baemo make, $1 a pair

Women's Reindeer Gloves, silk lined, kid bound, all colors, 50c a pair

A complete line of Women's and Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens, 25c and 50c a pair

Toyland In the Basement

In our large, airy and well lighted basement, we show a large and splendid line of Dolls, Toys, Books, and Games, which it will pay you to see.

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A Glass of Our

DELICIOUS Soda

With any purchase amounting to 25c or over at any Dept.

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The most amazing collections of Christmas Gifts ever gathered under one roof, are now ready for your inspection. Come and see the magnificent displays of the world's best merchandise—all fresh, clean and sparkling for the holidays. If it is the appropriate, the distinctive, or the unusually useful gift you are seeking—come to us, we have it.

The guarantee of genuineness and the assurance of satisfaction given by Hall & Lyon Co., to all its customers are especially important during the Christmas buying seasons.

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THIS BON BON DISH

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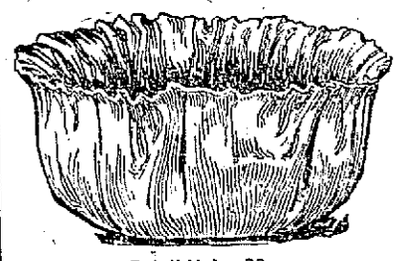

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A very useful and distinctive gift.

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BONE

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Made by ADAMS, DUPONT and other famous makers, beautiful backs of Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Parisian Ivory—all priced very low—

98c to $10.00

The kind we sell are made to wear.

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CONGRESS, BICYCLE STEAMBOAT, REXALL, RAMBLER and AMERICAN BANK NOTE—

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Make the boy happy—Buy him a

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Only 89c

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Something "the man" will surely appreciate. We have the finest line in town of GILLETTE, ADAMS, HALL & LYON, RUBBERSET and others.

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We are agents for the GILLETTE and DURHAM DUPLEX—

ALL THE NEW STYLES $5 up

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$2.50 to $15.00

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HAND MIRRORS, SHAVING MIRRORS, TRIPLICATE MIRRORS, etc.—

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Agents for the popular "VACU-MIRROR."

German Silver TOILET SETS

Consisting of COMB, BRUSH, MIRROR, etc., in handsome cases—

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Box of High Grade CANDIES

Is one of the best Christmas offerings that one can give.

All the standard makes in Fancy Boxes.

50c to 80c lb.

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A BIG VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM, holding from 100 to 1000 cards. We sell them at cut prices—

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Special $1 Values for 50c

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All the popular imported and domestic lines. Such as—

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Thousands to select from.

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With an ELDERDOWN COVER. Makes a sensible gift for your mother or wife—

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All colors.

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Regular 25c

PATENT MEDICINES 15c

25c Arabian Balsam.....15c
25c Bromo Seltzer.....15c
25c Sulpho Napthol.....15c
25c Atwood's Bitters.....15c
25c Sloan's Liniment.....15c
25c Cadum.....15c
25c Sal Hepatica.....15c
25c Garfield Tea.....15c
25c Creolin.....15c
25c Hill's Cascara Quinine.....15c
25c Hood's Pills.....15c
25c Stuart's Charcoal Tablets, 15c

PENCIL SETS

Will delight any school child, 25c, 50c, 75c

FREE

A 25c Comb with any HAIR BRUSH

Selling at 50c or over.

15c CAKE **Palmolive Soap** CUT TO 6c

None to dealers

Regular 50c **Perfumes** (All odors) 39c ounce

$3.50 **Vaginal Spray Syringe** $1.69

For Saturday

$1.00 "H. & L." **Shaving Brush** Cut to 79c

Pure French Bristles

Regular 50c

PATENT MEDICINES 31c

50c Doan's Pills.....31c
50c Bromo-Seltzer.....31c
50c Diapepsin.....31c
50c Hay's Hair Health.....31c
50c Patch's Sugar Milk.....31c
50c Stomach Bites.....31c
50c Sloan's Liniment.....31c
50c Listerine.....31c
50c Omega Oil.....31c
50c Father John's.....31c
50c Scott's Emulsion.....31c
50c Dioxogen.....31c

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Filled with just the little things every child wants.

15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00

DRUG SPECIALS

25c Cascara Tablets (100)...13c
10c Bicarb. Soda, lb.....6c
35c Rochelle Salts, lb.....29c
10c Epsom Salts, lb.....5c
Coal-tarine, qt.....45c
40c Cream of Tartar, lb.....29c
25c Blaud's Pills (100).....12c
10c Powdered Sulphur.....6c
½ pt. Tincture Rhubarb.....29c
25c pt. Castor Oil.....19c
45c pt. Glycerine.....36c
Denatured Alcohol, pt.....15c

BRIDGE SCORE BOOKS

19c and 50c

Regular 25c

TOILET ARTICLES 15c

25c Sanitol Paste.....15c
25c Nail Buffers.....15c
25c Cuticura Soap.....15c
25c Sozodont.....15c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste.....15c
25c Toilet Chamois.....15c
25c Frostilla.....15c
25c Bathasweet.....15c
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25c Packer's Tar Soap.....15c
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A 15c Tooth Brush with each purchase of

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Full Pound.

75c PAIR **Rubber Gloves** CUT TO 42c

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Including Wrigley's Spearmint.

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$1.00 Danderine.....65c
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$1.00 Russell's Emulsion.....65c
$1.00 Varnesis.....65c
$1.00 Pond's Extract.....65c
$1.00 Listerine.....65c
$1.00 Bovinine.....65c
$1.00 Gray's Gly. Tonic.....65c
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Extra large, new styles.....10c

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Contain Talcum, Shaving Stick, Colco Soap,

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Small Tooth Paste Free.

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$1.50 Tabourette. Latest Designs

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Gifts that smokers will appreciate if they come from our shops. Small boxes of leading brands of good cigars in Christmas packings—

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BUY HIM A 1911

Pocket Diary

Nicely bound in leather

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Full Pint Bot. Peroxide of Hydrogen

40c value.....14c

Very finest quality.

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Suitable verse for each day. Leading authors.

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In neat gilt frames.

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SPECIAL SHIPMENT —OF— **HAT PINS**

Newest designs, set with brilliants,

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Made from pure sugar, 2 pound box

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Good for the children.

All the Best Makes of

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For Christmas Gifts

The best selections from such famous makers as

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A selection from any of these affords a useful, beautiful and appropriate gift.

Hundreds of handsome boxes to choose from—

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2500 Boxes Halyon and other makes.

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SPECIAL CIGAR Department VALUES

TOMORROW ONLY

Box of 25

"El Prestino"

10c CIGARS

At Just One-Half Price

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A fine Christmas Gift.

GET IN ON THE DEAL

REMEMBER THE PREMIUMS

When Buying Xmas Cigars

We have received just 50 more of those popular

Calabash Pipes

We will sell the lot at

$1.50 Each

Each One a $2.50 Value

Free! A 10c Tin BROWN BEAR BLEND Smoking Tobacco with Each Pipe Purchase.

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Price 80c the pound

Dainty CHOCOLATE JACK STRAWS

40c quality 29c lb.

Regular 25c Freshly Salted VIRGINIA PEANUTS For 14c lb.

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EXTRA SPECIAL 39c lb.

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For Christmas

YOU CAN GIVE HER NOTHING BETTER

A Fine Holiday Showing of

ROGER & GALLET'S,
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"ASCENSION VIOLET,"
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1—7-20-4
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5—10c Cigars for.....25c

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Fenway, Huylers, Coronet, Reputation, Schrafft's, Lowney's, Baker's, Apollo, and others.

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We Save You 25% to 50%

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Remember the Price

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With Their Famous Cut Price System

LET'S MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY FOR THE WORKERS BY DOING ALL OUR SHOPPING AS EARLY AS WE CAN

ARTICLES OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Bearing in mind the benevolent, praiseworthy purpose of making Christmastide the season of joy and good will which it ought to be for all the children of men—particularly for those men, women and children whose lot it is to work hard for the gratification of others' Christmas pleasure—we, the American people, do enter hereby into a perpetual partnership with Santa Claus.

We agree to contribute to the stock of said copartnership all that store of peace on earth and good will toward men, women and especially children which is the natural expression of the Christmas feeling, and we agree further to carry that expression really, truly into effect, adding to the store of Christmas joys of others as well as our own, by doing all our Christmas shopping, mailing, sending of packages, etc., as early in the Christmas season as possible.

To further the interests of this copartnership Santa Claus agrees hereby to reserve his choicest smiles and most benevolent good wishes for those who give evidence of their possession of the real Christmas spirit by carrying into effect the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THIS document has not yet been signed by all of the American people, but, to the credit of our common humanity be it said, more and more of us are subscribing each year to its provisions. Why can't we all affix our names to it, brothers and sisters? It is not much to ask, not a great thing to do, from the standpoint of the Christmas buyer. But, looking at it with the eyes of the harassed worker, worn and ground each year in the clutching, engorging machinery of "Christmas shopping," it is a blessed thing. It bears within itself the germ of a real Christmas for the workers, for those who need Christmas most and who get least of it. For them Christmas as now observed is to many of them a nightmare of overwork and hurry, of bustle and discourtesy, of weariness carried to the point of utter exhaustion. Dawn sees them waking to a day of nerve racking, muscle wearying toil; midnight sees them returning from a sixteen hour day of cruel, severe toil and strain. What wonder is it that they hail the advent of the holiday season not with the rejoicing that should mark its coming, but with the dread and fear—yes, even with the curses—of the overworked? "Merry Christmas" to them is mockery.

Hard Work Is Unescapable.

At its best the Christmas season is a period of inevitable hard work. Concentration of so much buying in so short a time means increased labor for those who make the gifts, those who handle and sell them and those who deliver them. The worker knows that for some time before Christmas day he will be called on for greater effort. But Christmas eve and the few days preceding it need not be the antithesis of the holiday season which it has become for so many persons. Sad as it is to lay stress on the fact, it is "man's inhumanity toward man" (and even more woman's inhumanity toward woman) which "makes countless thousands mourn" that has made the holiday season a veritable antiholiday time.

In factory, in store, in postoffice, in express office—everywhere, as Christmas approaches nearer and nearer—does one see the effects of this inhumanity. To the very dawn of Christmas day the forcing and crowding and hurrying of the workers are carried to a degree and in a manner to shame the days of slave driving. When men and grown women are the victims the result is sad enough, but the overworking of children at the blessed Yuletime is a deeper, more grievous reproach to our civilization. It makes a mock of Christmas; it flouts and scorns the Christ Child, whose natal day the season is intended to commemorate.

Needless Misery Entailed.

And it is so needless! But a little forethought and consideration for others are required to urge on one imperatively the claims of early Christmas shopping. Plan your Christmas buying ahead; go to the stores early and make your purchases, taking them home with you whenever possible. Thus you will help to relieve the awful strain not only on the workers in the stores where the goods are sold, but also on those in the factories and home shops in which the holiday goods are manufactured. The pictures show some of the numerous ways in which late Christmas shopping means increased labor for the workers. From young to old they are overworked in the fearful rush to fill belated Christmas orders. The pictures shown herewith are actual working scenes.

The early Christmas shopping movement is gaining ground, as has been stated above. Impelled by the increasing consciousness of their brotherhood and sisterhood with the people of the shops and the stores, persons everywhere are joining in the crusade against late shopping and the evils which accompany it. Better even than that, employers are now acquiring a sense of their responsibility toward their hardworking employees. For instance, all the leading retail merchants of Cleveland have signified this year their intention of shutting their doors early. In St. Paul last year before Christmas every store dismissed its clerks at the usual all the year hour, and the precedent will be followed this year no doubt. In New York forty-eight of fifty-nine leading stores are on the "white list" of the Consumers' league in this respect.

One of the impelling forces behind the early Christmas shopping movement has been the consumers' leagues of the various states and cities. They are bearing the brunt of the battle for shorter hours and better conditions of employment for women and children. They are standing in the forefront of the fight to make the Christmas season a real holiday time for every one.

For twenty years the members of the leagues and their sympathizers have been waging this good fight. Now the dawn breaks on the horizon as their efforts meet with hearty responses from the working people, the wealthy folk, the lawmakers and others. They have not confined their efforts to any class of society. All have felt the vivifying influence of a strong, determined movement to better the lives of the women and children workers of the country. One of the ablest and most energetic of these feminine warriors in a good cause is Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' league, whose picture is shown herewith.

"Good Form" to Shop Early.

Mrs. Kelley bases some of her hopes for the success of the early Christmas shopping crusade on the fact that Society (with a big "S") has listened to the appeal of the league. It is now very "bad form" to be seen doing one's Christmas shopping more than a week before Christmas day. It might be supposed, says Mrs. Kelley, that some of the stores which cater to the "carriage trade" are most considerate in their treatment of the employees, but this is not true, with the reservation, of course, that stores of all classes figure on the league's "white list" as well as on its "black list."

No longer is it true and a reproach to the world that the suffering classes are dumb and lacking in spokesmen and champions. Urging the people of the nation to show thoughtfulness in their dealings with the store and factory folk in this matter of early Christmas shopping and sending of gifts are numerous organizations as well as influential individuals. The newspapers throughout the country have taken up the cause in recent years and are lending to it their editorial support.

Shall We Kill the Plague Rat and Squirrel, Or Will They Exterminate Us?

DR. LOUIS L. SEAMAN, HUMAN FOE OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE, AND TWO OF ITS PROPAGATORS.

WHETHER the rat will succeed in killing man and possess the earth for his own or whether man will succeed in his present endeavor to exterminate the rat is a question for future determination. The odds are in favor of man, for he unites with the courage and hardiness and versatility of the rodent the resources of the intellect. But it is going to be a hard fight to exterminate the beast. He is a splendid fighter—in the words of a recent English writer, "he remains the only animal which challenges us for the supremacy of the world."

Man and the rat could dwell together in the world peaceably, or, at any rate, in a condition of mixed war and peace, were it not for the fact that the rat is a menace to human life. He is the permanent home of the terrible bubonic plague, which is slaying human beings in several parts of the earth. In addition, the rat is infested by the flea. The latter pest is the temporary home or carrier of the plague. It gets the bacillus of the disease by biting the rat and then proceeds to bite the human being, who is thereupon infected with the disease. Thus it comes about that in order to rid the world of the bubonic bacillus, which lives in the rat, man must kill the rodent. There is no escape from the conclusion that the rat must go, and with him must go the various other animals, such as the California ground squirrel, which also harbor the bacilli carrying flea.

To paraphrase a well known Biblical quotation, while other diseases have slain their thousands the bubonic plague has slain its millions of human beings. More than that, it is killing them today. Thus the grewsome record runs: A million persons are dying annually of the disease in India. Thousands of others are dying in other countries. Twenty thousand square miles, one-seventh of the entire surface of the state of California, are infested by the wood rat and the ground squirrel, potential carriers of the plague. This species of wood rat is found also on our Atlantic coast, from New York to Florida, and in case of infection would spread the disease throughout this entire territory. The common rat and its parasite, the flea, are also, respectively, the possible home and carrier of the plague. Through the marine hospital and public health service the government is spending $500,000 a year to fight the plague in the state of California alone.

Note the cunning squirrel in the illustration. As he rears himself, with bushy tail outspread, with front paws placed together in a semi-supplicating attitude, he looks harmless, does he not? But he is not as innocuous as he appears. Like the rat, he is infested with the flea which carries the bubonic bacillus from beast to man.

Readers of history are familiar with the bubonic plague and its almost unbelievable harvest of death. Its authentic history goes back to the third or fourth century before Christ, when it existed in epidemic form in northern Africa. In the reign of Justinian, 542 A. D., the plague appeared in Egypt. Since that time there have been many epidemics, probably the most notable one being that which devastated Europe in the fourteenth century, when nearly one-fourth of the population of Europe succumbed. Out of 2,000,000 inhabitants of Norway only 300,000 survived. In 1665 came the great plague in London, described by Daniel Defoe. In all these epidemics the disease was known variously as "the plague" and "the black death."

Beginning its terribly sure and fatal march around the world in 1894, the present epidemic of the plague has engaged the earnest attention of the world's scientists. Men of medical eminence in all the nations of the world are devoting to study of the methods of prevention and treatment many hours of their precious time.

Prominent among the physicians and sanitarians of the United States who are leading in the warfare on the "black death" are Drs. Walter Wyman and W. C. Rucker of the marine hospital service and Dr. Louis L. Seaman. Dr. Seaman is a man of international authority on preventive medicine. He has observed the bubonic plague in many parts of the world and speaks with authority concerning its spread. In a recent interview he declared that it is one of the greatest dangers with which the modern world has to contend. "It threatens to spread very much farther," said Dr. Seaman, giving the figures in relation to California already stated. "All races are subject to its attacks—not, as has been stated in California, the Chinese race alone. Our country presents a vast and virgin field for its incursions. Unless it is eradicated now, at the very inception of its introduction in America, there is no telling when and how we shall be able to cope with it."

In its mortality percentage the bubonic plague is one of the very worst diseases with which the physician has to contend. The distinguishing characteristic of the disease, from which it takes its name, is the bubo, or swelling of the glands of the face, neck, groin and other parts of the body. Other symptoms are chills, fever, weakness, lassitude, vertigo, headache and vomiting. These precede the formation of the buboes. In many cases the patients die within forty-eight hours of the first appearance of the disease.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

From the Hobble to the Trousers— Women Who Wear Men's Clothes

SISTERS, are you going to free yourselves from the shackles of the skirt? Are you going to follow the hobble gown to its logical conclusion? That garment "looks like one leg of a pair of trousers," according to one observer. From the hobble to the trousers there is but one step, therefore. Recipe—take two hobble skirts and fasten them together. The result will be a pair of trousers, plus a flare around the bottom that is absent from the masculine variety. But, then, women must have something different in dress, you know.

According to Mrs. Alma Webster Powell—lawyer, prima donna, dress reformer, reformer in other directions, etc.—there is a revolt all over the world against the skirt. "We women have been the greatest fools that ever were," says Mrs. Powell. "With skirts you have to wear a lot of petticoats underneath, and skirts are not modest or healthy. They are indecent. A Turk told me once that he wouldn't allow his wives to wear skirts like American women because it was not decent. His wives have to wear bloomers that come down to their ankles."

Therefore Mrs. Powell has devised a new costume for women. No, trousers do not form a part of it, but its main feature is a sort of "near pants," consisting of a divided skirt. It is similar to garments which have been devised recently for use by women aeroplanists and is guaranteed to permit freedom of movement to the wearer. It must be confessed that there has been no wild rush by women to procure the new garment.

There are in the world today at least two famous women who have carried their revolt against the ordinary garb of women to the extent of adopting complete men's costumes—trousers and all. One of them is a Frenchwoman, Mme. Dieulafoy, and the other is the famous American, Dr. Mary Walker. No doubt there are many other women masquerading as men, but in their cases they are taken for members of the sterner sex by the persons with whom they come in contact. Instances of this latter sort crop up in the news now and then.

The cases of Mme. Dieulafoy of Paris and Dr. Mary Walker of America are quite different. They are women dressed in men's clothing, and they make no effort to conceal their sex. Mme. Dieulafoy, indeed, has official authorization for her adoption of masculine costume. She wears it by virtue of a legal decree by the government of her country, granted in recognition of her scientific achievements in archaeology. Rosa Bonheur, the famous French painter, who died in 1899, also had the legal right to wear men's clothes. She declared that women's garments hampered her in her work, especially in painting the pictures of animals which won renown for her.

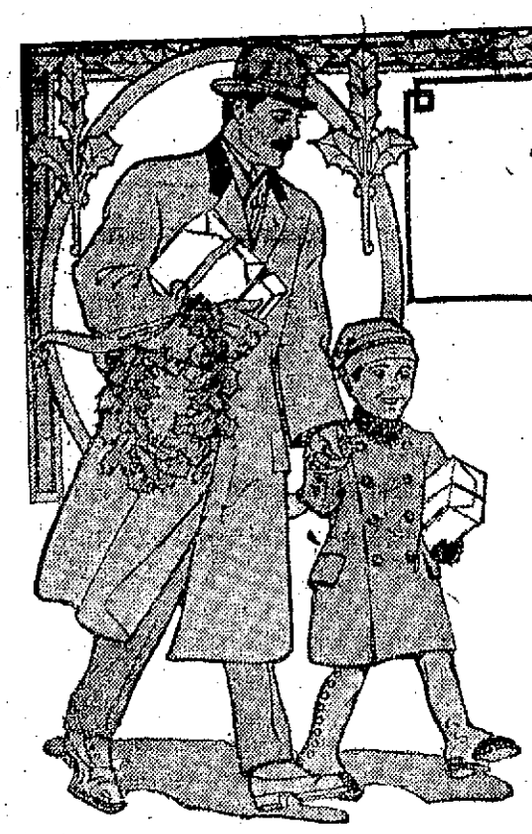
Our own example of the man-woman in dress is Dr. Mary Walker, who has worn trousers for at least fifty years. In a signed statement to the newspapers made twenty years ago she declared that she "wore what was called 'men's clothes' many years before the war, in time of the war and ever since." She said about the same time that before Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Bloomer and Lucy Stone were heard of she was delivering lectures on dress reform. "At the time they began their work in dress reform I was wearing trousers," said Dr. Walker.

The "doctor" in the trousered woman's name is no fancy or unearned title. She won it by studying and practicing medicine, and she turned her skill to good use during the civil war, when she filled the post of acting assistant surgeon in the Union army. It was then that Dr. Walker found her trousers useful to her. Congress recognized the value of her work by giving her a medal, of which she is very proud, and she is also the recipient of a pension from the government.

Of trousers clad women who have adopted the masculine garments with the intent and expectation of deceiving the public there have been several instances in recent years. One of the latest was that of the young English girl who lived here for some time and dressed in men's clothing for the reason, she asserted, that she could not procure work when she was clad in the conventional garments of her sex. Several years ago there lived in New York city a woman who dressed in men's clothing and who went by the name of Murray Hall. She played a part in politics. It was said that her skill in deceiving people as to her sex was well exercised in the manner in which she fooled the politicians, keen judges of human nature, with whom she associated.

MME. DIEULAFOY. DR. MARY WALKER.

WALTON WILLIAMS.



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——AND BOYS

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING will be easy here. Not only do our vast stocks for men, women and boys present a limitless variety, but the assortments are conveniently displayed to save you time and trouble in making selections. Experienced sales-clerks are in attendance, so prompt and efficient service is assured.

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Leather Bags and Suit Cases, $5 to $10
Gloves ..... $1 to $6
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Silk Mufflers and Dress Protectors ..... 50c to $3
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Fur Caps ..... $2.50 to $6
Neckwear ..... 25c to $3
Cuff Links and Pins .... 25c to $4
Umbrellas and Canes ... $1 to $5
Raincoats and Slip-ons, $5 to $25
Fancy Vests ..... $1 to $7
Sweaters ..... $1 to $6
Hosiery ..... 25c to $1.50
Collars, per dozen $1.38

For Women

Fur Coats ..... $27.50 to $85
Fur Scarfs ..... $1.95 to $40
Fur Muffs ..... $15 to $45
Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes ..... $3.95 to $10
Raincoats and Rubber Slip-ons ..... $5 to $25
Silk Petticoats .. $3.95 to $7.50
Silk and Lawn Waists, 95c to $7.50
Sweaters ..... $2.50 to $6
Skirts ..... $3.95 to $10

FOR BOYS

Reefers and Overcoats .. $3 to $10
Neckwear, in boyish shapes, 10c to 25c
Sweaters ..... $1 to $3
Gloves ..... 25c to $1
Blouses ..... 25c to $1
Hats and Caps ..... 45c to $1
Skating Toques 45c
Bath Robes $3
Knickerbocker Pants 50c to $1.50
Skirts ..... 50c to $1
Police Play Suits $1.50
Cowboy Play Suits $2
Indian Play Suits $1.50

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

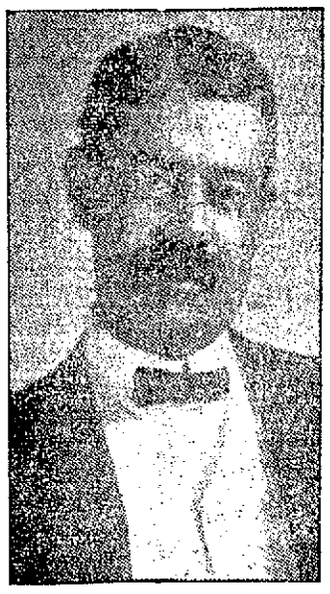
GUSTAVE FORTIER

Electet Regent of Rochambeau Council

Council Rochambeau, No. 2064, R. A., held a well attended meeting in C. M. A. C. hall Wednesday evening. Regent Rodolph Vignault presided. Two applications for membership were received and considerable routine business was transacted. The members voted to hold their annual ball in the latter part of February, and the following committee was named to look after the organization of this soirée: Lorenzo Gouin, David Parthenais and Alfred Ducharme. The nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the last meeting, and the following officers were chosen: Regent, Gustave Fortier; vice regent, Alfred Ducharme; orator, Lorenzo Gouin; past regent, Rodolph Vignault; secretary, Alberic Branchaud; collector, David Parthenais; treasurer, Majorique Cossette; chaplain, Joseph A. Morin; guide, Napoleon Beauchesne; warden, Isidore Tetreault; sentry, Albert Desrosiers. Rodolph Vignault was chosen as delegate to the convention of the grand council, which will be held in Boston on April 23 and 24; Gustave Fortier was chosen as alternate.

A public installation of these officers will take place in C. M. A. C. hall on the fourth Wednesday of January.

Rochambeau council was founded on April 22, 1903, with a membership of 50. Joseph Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, was its first regent. The other regents to the present time have been: Thos. J. Goyette, Majorique Cossette, Homer L. P. Turcotte, Edouard Boulanger, Alberic Branchaud, Alderic J. Tellier, R. Vignault. The council is composed of French Americans and is very prosperous. At the present time a recruiting contest is going on between the members of all the local councils. Several cash prizes will be given by the grand council, and the members of



ALBERIC BRANCHAUD,
Secretary.

Rochambeau council feel confident of winning the first prize. Rochambeau council has always taken an active part in the annual picnic given by the local Arcanums, and also in the members' socials and smoke talks. Its meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at C. M. A. C. hall.

CAR DERAILED

ON LOWELL AND LAWRENCE LINE DELAYED TRAFFIC

A derailment occurred on the Lawrence-Lowell electric line yesterday, but fortunately no one was injured. The car of the Boston & Northern, which was due in this city at 12.10 o'clock, left the tracks at Sawyer's corner in Methuen, about 11.40 o'clock. It was in charge of Conductor Manning and Motorman Curtin, and was running along at a normal rate of speed. When the car struck the curve at Sawyer's corner it left the tracks, plunging half way across the dirt boulevard on the right hand side. The dozen passengers who were aboard the car were rudely shaken up, but no one was injured.

COURT GARIN

WILL HOLD SOIREE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The members of Court Garin, F. of A., are planning a soiree which will be held on Monday night next in their hall on Middle street. The event will be to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the court. On this special occasion the public is invited to attend. A concert will be given by some of the best talent of the city and interesting speeches will be made. On the same night the members of the court will elect their officers for the ensuing year. The committee in charge is as follows: President, Arthur St. Hilaire; secretary, Charles Branchaud; Ludger Bernier, Edmond Pinard, Azarie Thibault and James St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hazeltine of 85 Inland street will be pained to hear that they left the Houlton, Me., on an early train on Friday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hazeltine's mother.

BUNTING EMPLOYES

HELD MERRY PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful social and dancing parties of the season was held at Associate hall last night under the auspices of the employees of the United States Bunting company. There was a very large attendance, showing the popularity of the employees of that establishment.

A feature of the evening was the distribution of beautiful souvenir dance orders.

Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and the success of the party was due to the work of the following officials:

General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, James Shrigley; floor marshal, Alexander Curry; assistant floor marshals, Mary Nelson, Elizabeth McAtee; chief aid, John H. Dwyer; aids, Mae Harris, Anna Smith, Kittie O'Hare, Kittie Coughlin, Mollie Dillon, Kittie Callahan, Mamie Doyle, Mamie Curtin, Kittie Holey, Katie Maddoon, Kittie Curtin, Lizzie Heathcock, Jennie Dolan, Marge O'Hare, Minnie Keefe, Mamie Matthews, Winnie Norton, Kittie Moriarty, Anna Ryan, Kittie Conway, Mae Shrigley, Charles O'Neil, Thomas Doole, Arthur Craig, Herbert White, William Coope, Ross Goodwin, Joe Bassett, Chester Cornock, Harry Delaney, Sidney Heathcock, Wm. J. Gargan, George Innis, Harry Jepson, Thomas Pickering, George Ramsbottom, Thomas Vaughn.

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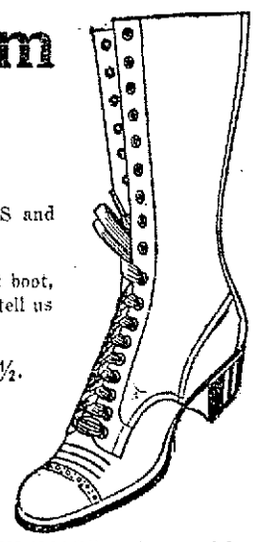
Boys' Storm Boots



JUST when they want them—XMAS and now the SKATING IS GOOD.

We know the boys like a high cut boot, with (2) buckles at the top, as they tell us so every day.

They Cost $2.75, Sizes 11 to 13½.
$3.00, Sizes 1 to 5.

But they are made of leather—the kind that wears. Stitched so should not rip, with soles double to heel to stand all the ROUGH USAGE. A rugged boy wants them, too, allowing him to skate without turning his ankles.

At $5, Large Boys' Sizes	Boys' Sizes 1 to 5½, $4
6 to 8, double soles, welted, 10 in. high with (2) buckles.	With (2) buckles, 9 in. high, sewed soles, double, vicoled.

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About 25 jackets, last year's stock, all sizes, different styles. Regular prices $5 and $6. Reduced to $3.50

MAKE THIS YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

Do your shopping here and do it early. This year more than ever before, we are able to supply your every want. Bargainland is full of Christmas things. All our departments are overflowing with good things awaiting your inspection.

JEWELRY JEWELRY

Fancy Top Hat Pins, in brilliant settings or fancy stones, over 50 styles to select from, 1 in box 48c

Fancy Top Hat Pins, in assorted colored stones, signet or brilliant, 12 inches 24c

Brooch Pins, assorted color or plain white stones, in fancy box .....24c and 49c

Bar Pins, assorted colored stones, guaranteed.....24c

Bar Pins and Beauty Pins, 1 long and two short, put up in box 24c

Initial Beauty Pins, 2 on card, in fancy box 24c

Full lines of Beauty Pins, Veil Pins and Baby Pins, in all the newest patterns .....24c and 49c

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LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy Neckwear, in satin or silk, beaded, Persian trimmings and medallions 48c

Satin or Chiffon Bows, Persian ends in navy, pink, reseda, blue, black or white .....24c and 49c

Stocks with jabots, fancy or tailored, net or satin, 24c

Fancy Ribbon Supporters, in pink, blue or white and Persian, satin and silk 49c

Fancy Satin Hose Supporters, ribbon bows, in box, 24c

Full line of Infants', Children's and Misses' Hose Supporters, put up in box 24c

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CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Short White Dresses, 1 to 4 years, all the newest things in nainsook and silk, ...$1.49 to $3.98

Children's Short Coats, poplin or cashmere, hand trimmed or hand embroidered .....$2.98 and $4.50

Children's Cloth and Caracul Coats, 2 to 14 years, all colors .....$1.98 to $4.98

Children's and Misses' Blanket Bath Robes, red, gray and blue, 2 to 14 years $2.49

Children's Cashmere Hose, in pink, blue, white or tan, 24c

Children's Felt Sole Slippers, blue, with fancy trimmings, 25c

Children's Leggins, white astrachan 69c

BARGAINLAND

ART GOODS, BAGS, NOVELTIES

Linen Scarfs and Table Covers in renaissance and Mexican drawn work 98c

Swiss Embroidered or Cut Work, all the latest pattern scarfs and table covers 49c, 69c, 98c

Union Linen Scarfs and Covers, hand embroidered, plain or lace insertion and medallions 49c

Colored Sofa Pillows, embroidered in colors, assorted designs, back and ruffle 49c

Scarfs or Scrim in linen color, embroidered to match, hemmed or fancy edge 49c

Small and large size Center Pieces in colored scrim, embroidered in colors .....24c to 49c

Renaissance Center Pieces, plain or fancy centers, 12, 24, 30 and 36 inch, round or square .....12½c to 98c

Ladies' Handbags in black, gun metal and gilt tops, leather lined 98c

Ladies' leather lined Hand Bags, oxidized or gilt mounting inside pocket and purse $1.98

Ladies' Pocketbooks in tan or black, two compartments, strap handle .....49c to 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Chain Purses, 27-inch chain.....49c

Opera Bags in Persian silk or satin, black silk 49c

Shaving Pads, imitation burnt wood or linen 24c

Fancy Pin Cushions, round, square or oblong, in blue, yellow, pink or red .....24c, 49c to $1.98

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LADIES' HOSIERY AND KIMONAS

Fancy Silk Hose, black only, spliced heel and toe $1.49

Black Silk Hose, lisle sole and top.....49c and 98c

Black all silk Hose 98c

Gauze Lisle Hose, black or tan, double heel and toe, 24c

Fancy Embroidered Hose, in colors 24c

Long Flannelette Kimonas, shirred or strap back, ribbon or cord ties, plain or fancy colors, ...98c, $1.49 and $1.98

Short Flannelette Kimonas, satin or embroidered collar, cuffs and front, put up in holly box 98c

Bath Robes, made of Beacon blanket in cadet, brown, navy, light blue or red, cord and tassel.....$2.98 and $3.98

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BELTS, GLOVES, ETC.

Chamois Gloves, 2 clasps, fancy backs 49c

Cashmere Gloves, black, 2 clasp, double tips.....24c

Black Gloves, doe lined, 2 clasps, double tip....24c and 49c

Golf Gloves, ladies' and misses', black and colors, 24c and 49c

Gilt Belts, with assorted buckles, put up in box.....48c

Persian Silk or Webbing Belts, handsome buckles.....48c

Belts in white, light blue, tan or black, gilt trimmed, gilt or oxidized buckles 24c

Fancy Back Combs, brilliant set or inlaid gold.....98c

Back and Side Comb Sets, with barrette to match, inlaid gold shell or amber .....59c and 98c

Back Combs, fancy tops or inlaid gold 39c

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MEN'S SMALL WEAR

Fancy Lisle Suspenders, in holly boxes .....24c and 48c

Combination Sets, including suspenders and tie to match, gray, white, blue and lavender 48c

Combination Sets, including suspenders and arm bands, plain and fancy colors, fancy box 48c

Combination sets, silk suspenders and arm bands in fancy box 48c

Combination Sets, silk suspenders and silk tie in fancy box 98c

Combination Sets, fancy lisle, bulldog suspenders and garters, fancy box 98c

Combination Sets, black calfskin belt and fob, in fancy box, 75c

Combination Sets, fancy elastic arm bands and garters, in fancy box 48c

Combination Sets, scarf and cuff links, with inlaid stone, put up in box .....24c, 48c and $1

All linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 24c to $1.44 a box

All linen embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box, 48c to $1.44 a box

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy box.....24c and 48c

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy box .....24c to 48c

Fancy Silk Mufflers in fancy box .....$1 and $1.50

Dogskin Gloves, fleeced lined or unlined, in fancy box, $1.15

Perrin's goatskin dress kid Gloves, in cape or pique, fancy box $1.50

Meyers mocha lined dress Gloves in fancy box, $1.15 to $1.50

Interwoven Hose, 4 pairs assorted, in fancy box $1

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, six in a box ....75c a box

Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy box.....10c

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, six in a box.....50c a box

Black Calfskin Belt in fancy box 48c

Fancy silk embroidered Arm Bands in gray, blue, white, red, pink and tan, fancy box .....24c and 48c

Fancy and plain silk, open end Four-in-Hand Tie, in fancy box .....24c, 48c and 75c

All silk knit Four-in-Hand, fancy and plain colors, in fancy box $1.00

Fancy Bow Ties in fancy box 15c

Fancy and plain Knit Ties, in fancy box.....24c and 48c

Fancy and Plain club and bat wing Bow Ties in fancy box, 20c and 24c

Roman gold Cuff Links, with fancy design, put up in box, 48c and 75c

Fancy design, colored stone Cuff Links, in box, 24c and 48c

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Garters—Boston, Crain, Brighton, Paris and London styles, put up in box 24c

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Men's Fur Caps, electric and near seal.....$1.98 to $3.95

Men's Fur Band Caps 98c

Men's Winter Caps, all styles .....45c to $1.38

Boys' Skating Caps, fancy and plain colors,....19c to 29c

Children's Mohawk Tams, plain colors.....45c and 69c

Children's Felt Hats, all colors.....48c, 38c and $1.48

Children's Caps in fur, astrachan, chinchilla, ear muffs attached 98c

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Dressed Dolls, jointed, satin or silk trimmed, sleeping Dolls, 24c to $5.98

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Small size jointed sleeping Dolls, with light or dark hair, worth 40c 24c

Rag Dolls, large and small .....10c and 24c

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Christmas Footwear for Men, Women and Children

Men's House Slippers, black and russet, in Romeo, Everett and Opera styles, all hand turned.....$1.49

Men's black and tan Vici Kid Slippers, Opera and Everett styles, extra wide $1.23

Men's Slippers, black and tan, Opera and Everett styles, 99c

Men's velvet and imitation alligator slippers, with patent quarters, sizes 6 to 11 .....49c

Women's Felt Slippers, red, black, brown and gray, hand turned, with medium heels $1.23

Women's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, in assorted colors, Juliet and Princess styles.....99c

Growing girls' high cut storm boots, heavy Russia calf, with buckles, wide toe and low heels, all Goodyear welts, $2.98

Boys' Skating Boots, russet oil grain leather, heavy double "Standard Screw" soles. A necessity for stormy weather, sizes 11 to 2 .....$1.98

Sizes 2½ to 5½ $2.48

Girls' Vici Kid and pat. colt Jockey Boots, extra high buttoned, with patent leather collar, and tassel, sizes 5 to 8. $1.23

Sizes 8½ to 11 .....$1.49

Sizes 11½ to 2 .....$1.98

Misses' Red Felt Slippers, fancy fur trimmed, Juliet and Princess styles, small sizes, 59c; large sizes, 69c

Children's pat. colt button, high cut Jockey Boots, red and brown tops, with patent leather collar 99c

Children's bright finish Rubber Boots, pebbled leg and red canvas tops. (These will please the little folks.) $1.49

Children's fancy "Buster Brown" Leggins, white and gray bearskin, white and gray and red astrachan, with brass buttons .....99c and $1.23

Little boys' Russet Leather Leggins, with knee straps, heavy fleece lined $1.25

Children's Jersey Leggins, red, white and black, wool fleece lined, with "Buster Brown" buttons.....75c

Babies' fancy, soft sole shoes and booties, pat. leather with fancy tops, assorted colors, lace and buttons.....24c

Babies' satin quilted and white fur trimmed shoes, also fancy leathers in red, white, tan, blue and pink, all soft soles 50c

MAIN FLOOR—SHOE DEPT.

LADIES' WAISTS, ETC.

Ladies' Waists, early spring styles, put up in holly boxes, 98c to $3.98

Ladies' Sweaters and Vests, all colors, plain and fancy weaves .....98c to $4.98

Ladies' all linen, plain Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a box, 75c and $1.50 a box

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, put up 6 in a box, 75c a box

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered edge, lace trimmed .....12½c and 20c

Ladies' Neckwear and fancy Jabots, all newest colors and Persian effects, fancy boxes .....25c, 48c and 98c

Ladies' Hose Supporters in blue, white and Persian, put up in a holly box .....25c and 48c

Ladies' Phoenix Mufflers made with turnover and plain V collar, all colors 25c, 48c, 98c

Ladies' Belts, fancy Persian elastic and velvet, fancy buckles, put up in a box .....48c and 98c

MAIN FLOOR—NORTH SIDE.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and Men's all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box .....25c and 39c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, lace or hamburg, four in a box 50c

Ladies' Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 24c

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edge or hemstitched, worth 15c 10c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box 24c

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored border, three in box 15c

Children's School Handkerchiefs, fancy corners and colored edges 5c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, suitable for sofa pillows and other fancy work 8c

Men's soft finish Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now 5c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 10c

Men's White Hemstitched soft finished Handkerchiefs, 10c

Men's Bandanna Handkerchiefs, blue or red 5c

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INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' long Dresses in silk, double flounce, fine Val. lace and hamburg .....$2.98 and $3.98

Infants' Long Dresses in nainsook, fine Val. lace trimmings, hand embroidered .....$1.98 to $2.98

Infants' Booties, assorted, pink, blue and white.....24c

Infants' Sacques in pink with white trimmings, or blue with white .....24c and 49c

Infants' Sweaters, high or turned down collars, assorted colors .....49c and 98c

Infants' Long Kimonas, pink or blue, cord and tassel, 49c

Infants' Mittens, bearskin back, all colors 24c

Infants' White Mittens, fur tops 24c

Infants' White Mittens, extra heavy .....10c and 24c

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Manufacturer's Sale of Women's Suits

500 Women's Suits, worth $25, $30, $35 and $40, at - - - - $12.89 a Suit

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME—A large, Fifth Avenue, New York, house offered us their samples and surplus stock at a figure less than cost of manufacture. We took the offer and the suits are here. All beauties—velvets, broadcloths, serges, homespuns and cassimeres, in styles and colors too numerous to mention. Sale started this morning. See window.

Boys' Winter Overcoats

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS
Dark fancy stripe cheviot, cut double breasted; velvet collar, fancy buttons. A regular $2 overcoat for **$1.39**

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS
Fancy stripe cheviots, double breasted, brass buttons, heavy lining. A regular $2.50 overcoat, **$1.98**

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Light and dark fancy cheviots, military or reversible collar, 3 to 8 years, in Russian style; 9 to 16 years, in long. Regular $4 overcoats for **$3.00**

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LATEST

RAGING BLIZZARD

Swept Fiercely Over the East During the Night

Snow, High Winds and Big Drop in Temperature Caused Wreckage at Sea and Suffering on Land

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Ushered in by a blizzard during the night, the lowest temperatures of the season covered the New England states today. In Boston the mercury hovered only a few degrees above the zero mark, while at the meteorological observatory on the summit of Blue Hill the temperature was zero. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour at Block island and Nantucket. Snow fell during the night, the fall being especially heavy at sea.

SUFFERING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With the record of one death and several cases of exposure, New York experienced its share of the suffering and inconvenience caused by the sweep of the sudden cold wave from the northwest, which today holds the entire northeastern section of the country in its grip. Nine degrees above zero officially registered in the early morning hours was the minimum temperature in this city, but up the state the mercury fell to eight below.

The mercury took a fall of from 20 to 32 degrees in New England, the prevailing temperature in Massachusetts and neighboring states of southern New England this morning running from zero to ten above. Over the whole territory affected by the cold wave high northwest winds prevailed, the maximum in New York being 61 miles an hour, recorded early last night. One unidentified man was found frozen to death in a hallway in the lower part of this city this morning. The high wind did considerable damage about the city during the night and there were several minor mishaps in the harbor.

COLDEST CITY IN STATE

MARLBORO, Dec. 16.—Six below zero was the mark reached by the mercury in this city today, which has the reputation of being the coldest city in eastern Massachusetts. A biting gale swept over Marlboro's many hills and last night was the coldest and roughest of the season thus far.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—The dawn of the coldest day of the season today disclosed two schooners flying distress signals near Chatham. One of the vessels was a two masted schooner anchored off Old Harbor and the other, a three master, was anchored near Stone Horse shoal, off Monomoy Point. Both schooners were flying their colors union down.

Because of the sea kicked up by an ever increasing northwest gale it was impossible for the lifesavers of either the Old Harbor or the Monomoy Point stations to launch their surfboats and go to the assistance of the distressed craft.

Snow fell throughout the night and today the air was filled with mist and snow, making it impossible for shore observers to determine the identity of either craft.

The revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet were notified by wireless and started at once for the scene.

BLIZZARD AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A heavy snowfall, a gale of blizzard proportions and a temperature below zero is causing much suffering throughout northern New York today. The cold snap is the first severe one of the winter. A foot of snow has fallen in the past 24 hours and hundreds of roads are blocked by drifts, cutting off communication with the rural districts. Trains in the northern counties are running with difficulty.

UTICA FEELS IT

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A cold wave has all of central and northern New York in its grip today. Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, reports the thermometer at 10 below today. At Tupper Lake four below is registered.

SCHOONER ABANDONED

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The schooner Stephen C. Loud of Thomaston, Me., was abandoned in Massachusetts bay in a sinking condition early today and her frost-bitten crew rescued and brought into port by the steamer A. W. Perry, from Halifax.

The Loud was on her way from Belfast, Ga., for this port with lumber, and although partly full of water is believed to be a menace to navigation.

The revenue cutter Androscoggin sailed from here at 2 p. m. to search for her.

CREW HALF FROZEN

NANTUCKET, Dec. 16.—A northwesterly blizzard tore the three-masted schooner Thomas B. Garland of Portsmouth, N. H. from an apparently safe anchorage underneath Handkerchief shoal across Nantucket sound and tossed her into the icy breakers inside of Great Point at 2.30 a. m. today. The half-frozen crew, one of them badly injured, was brought ashore at daylight by Captain Norcross and his sturdy crew of the Koshkata life saving station. Mate Larsen was so badly injured as to require surgical treatment.

The vessel is likely to be a total wreck.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63¾	62¾	63⅜
Am Car & Fn	50	49½	49½
Am Cot Oil	59	59	59
Am Hide & L pf	22	22	22
Am Locomo	37	37	37
Am Smelt & R	74⅛	73⅞	74⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅞	103¾	103⅞
Anaconda	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Atchison	101	100⅝	101
Atch pf	102½	102½	102½
Balt & Ohio	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Br Rap Tran	74½	74	74
Canadian Pa	193½	193	193½
Cast I Pipe	15½	15½	15½
Cent Leather	31¼	30½	31¼
Chi & Gt W	22¼	22	22
Col Fuel	31¼	31¼	31¼
Den & R G pf	69½	69	69
Dis Secur Co	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Erie	27½	27¼	27¼
Gen Elec	155½	155	155½
Gt North Pf	123¼	123¼	123¼
Gt No Ore ctf	56½	56½	56½
Int Met Com	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Int Met pf	56½	54⅞	55¾
Int Paper pf	55⅞	55¾	55¾
In S Pump Co	40½	40	40½
Iowa Cen pf	32½	32½	32½
Louis & Nash	143½	143½	143½
Missouri Pa	46	46	46
N Y Central	112	111¾	111¾
Nor & West	98½	98⅞	99½
North Pacific	115½	115⅛	115⅛
Ont & West	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pennsylvania	129	128½	128½
Pressed Steel	30½	30	30½
Ry St Sp Co	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Reading	148¾	147¾	148½
Rock Is	30	29⅝	29⅝
St Paul	122⅞	122¼	122½
So Pacific	114⅝	113⅞	114⅛
Southern Ry	25	25	25
Southern Ry pf	60½	60	60½
Tenn Copper	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Third Ave	93¼	93¼	93¼
Union Pacific	170	169⅞	169⅝
U S Rub	34½	33½	34⅛
U S Steel	72⅜	71⅞	72½
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116½	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾
Utah Copper	45¾	45¼	45¼
Wabash R R	16½	16	16
Wab R R pf	34	33½	34
Westinghouse	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
Wiscon Cen	57	56⅞	56⅞

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.80-88	14.81
January	14.88	14.84
February		14.97
March	15.17	15.14
April		15.23
May	15.36	15.33
June		15.34
July	15.38	15.34
August	15.05	15.01
October	13.65-75	13.64

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Exchanges, $23,647,715; balances, $1,594,549.

STOCK MARKET

STEEL SHARES WERE HEAVY AT OPENING

Six Thousand Shares Changed Hands At 72⅝—Wells Fargo Advanced 2½ and Philadelphia Co. 3 Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The feature of the stock market at the opening today was the heaviness of United States Steel shares, which reflected reports of restricted operations by that company. Six thousand shares changed hands in the initial trading at 72⅝, a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Wells Fargo advanced 2½ and some of the special group displayed strength, but elsewhere changes were unimportant.

Prices took a turn upwards, the strength shown by a few specialties stimulating a slight general demand. Heavy selling of U. S. Steel then depressed it a point to 71⅞ and forced the other representative stocks fractionally below yesterday's closing. The tone was better at 11 o'clock.

In keeping with the preceding markets of the week, business fell off in the second hour, but prices made a general recovery from the low. The movement plainly lacked leadership, however, and the list drifted idly. The strongest stocks were those more or less subject to pool manipulation. Announcement that the United States Steel corporation had decided to curtail operations at one of its leading plants occasioned little surprise. Bonds were firm with Georgia Central incomes notably strong.

The stock market was without essential change during the midday hour and business was the smallest yet.

The stability of prices, despite the absence of demand, was favorably commented on but none of the active trading interests seemed disposed to move prices sufficiently to attract a following.

Speculative conditions were unaltered, the market ruling intensely dull and prices scarcely moving more than ⅛ either way. The market ruled practically unchanged from yesterday's closing. Philadelphia Co. gained 3 points.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	34c	33c	34c
Boston Ely	90c	78c	80c
Davis-Daly	1½	1⅜	1⅜
First National	1½	1½	1½
Goldfield Cons	8⅝c	8⅝c	8⅝c
Inspiration	9¼	9	9
La Rose	4½	4½	4½
Majestic	35c	33c	33c
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
Raven	46c	42c	42c
Rawhide Mining	5c	5c	5c
R I Coal	7	6⅞	6⅞

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	141⅞	141½	141½
Am Woolen pf	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
American Zinc	26¼	26	26¼
Arcadian	3¾	3½	3¾
Arizona Com	14½	14½	14½
Boston & Albany	225	225	225
Bos & Corbin	13	12¾	13
Butte Coal'n	19¾	19¾	19¾
Cal & Arizona	49	49	49
Cal & Hecla	555	555	555
Centennial	16	16	16
Copper Range	67½	67½	67½
Franklin	9½	9½	9½
Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Greene-Cananea	7	6¾	7
Indiana	12	12	12
Isle Royale	17⅞	17	17
Lake Copper	34½	34¼	34¼
Mass	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Mass Electric	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Electric pf	84¾	84¾	84¾
Mass Gas	88½	88¼	88¼
Mass Gas pf	94	94	94
Miami Cop	19¾	19½	19½
Michigan	3½	3½	3½
Mohawk	46½	46½	46½
Nevada	18¾	18¾	18¾
New Eng Tel	138½	138½	138½
N Y & N H	150	150	150
North Butte	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Quincy	71½	71	71
Shannon	11⅝	11½	11½
Superior Copper	43½	43	43½
Superior & Pitts	14	13¾	14
Swift & Co	101	101	101
Trinity	4¾	4½	4¾
United Fruit	193½	193	193
United Sh M	56	55½	55½
U S Coal & Oil	32	32	32
U S Smelting	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Utah-Apex	2½	2½	2½
Utah Cons	12¾	12¾	12¾
Wolverine	117	117	117

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 482.35@482.45 for 60 day bills and at 485.40 for demand. Commercial bills 481¾@482⅛. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ruling rate 3½; last loan 3¼; closing bid 3; offered at 3½.

Time loans dull and inactive. Sixty days and 90 days 4 per cent.; six months 4.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 16—Local coppers weakened today in sympathy with the decline in the New York list. Trading continued narrow and in small lots. There was a rally at noon.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling Uplands, 15.15; Middling Gulf, 15.40. Sales 2000 bales.

STREET LABORERS

Not Obliged to Take the Civil Service Examination

All They Need Do is to Register—Two Little Sisters Will Go to Home for Consumptives—The Water Board Signed Pump Contract Today — Republican Councilmen Elect Will Meet Tonight—One Recount Asked For

Street department laborers are a bit stirred up over the news they read in The Sun last night to the effect that they are now under the civil service. One of them hailed a representative of The Sun in the street this forenoon and said it would go pretty hard with most of them if they had to take an examination.

The Sun man assured him that they would not have to take an examination. All the men will have to do is to register and there will be a place for registration at city hall.

No official notice has yet been received from the civil service commission relative to the matter, but the law says that laborers in the service of cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants are under the civil service.

It may do no harm to repeat that there isn't any examination that goes with the placing of the laborers under the civil service. Registration is all that it means and cities where it is already in vogue are well satisfied with it. It is better for the laboring man, it is claimed, because it obviates the necessity of him chasing after an alderman, councilman, superintendent of streets or somebody else, and then you can reverse the reason and see why the registration business makes it better for the alderman, councilman and others. When the registration goes into effect here the men now employed will be given preference.

Two Little Sisters

The two little girls, sisters, who were taken from the Ayer home and sent to the Chelmsford street hospital a few weeks ago as tubercular suspects will be sent to the Free Home for Consumptives in Dorchester, Monday. The children are aged 12 and 14 years respectively. Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital communicated with the authorities of the Dorchester home, and yesterday he went

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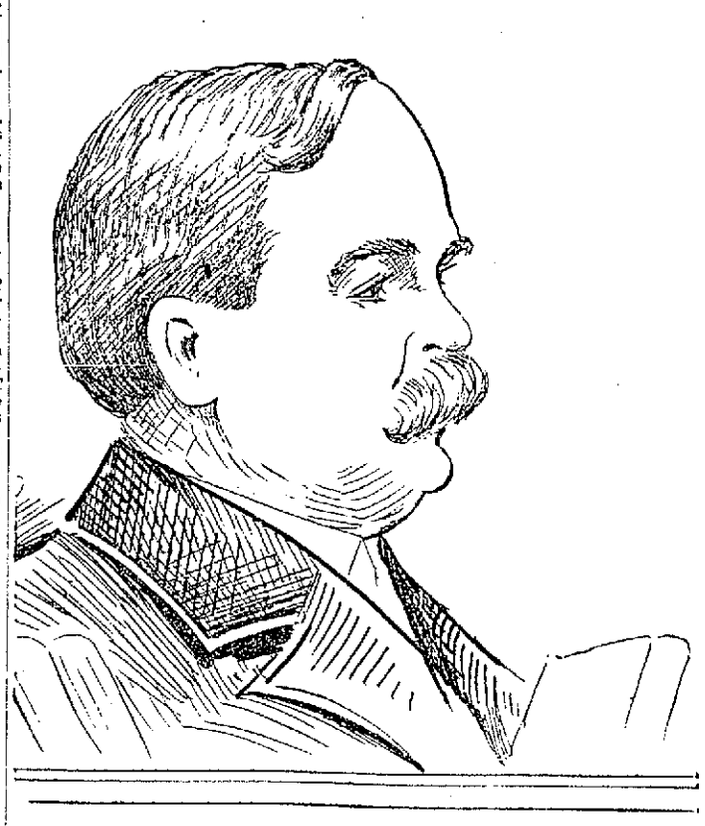

JUDGE JABEZ B. FOX

In the Case of Smith vs. Cowley Today

The jury in the case of Stella Smith vs. Eliza Cowley, executrix of the estate of Charles Cowley, reported in superior court this morning that they were unable to reach an agreement. This was the second trial of the case and the second disagreement reported.

Four Suits

The case of Jayme M. D'Almeida, administrator vs. Boston and Maine road and the Boott mills, was called for trial in the superior court yesterday. There are four counts in the action, two against each of the companies named.

Mr. D'Almeida is vice consul of Portugal and brings the suit as administrator of the estate of the late João De Goivea. De Goivea was fatally injured in an accident on Oct. 21, 1909. He was employed by the Boott Manufacturing company and was engaged in shifting coal cars near Armory street when the accident occurred.

The declaration says that part of his work was to take his position on one of the cars while the shifting was in process. It is further claimed that the car on which De Goivea was standing was defective and that as a result it tipped over, throwing DeGoivea to the ground and the wheels passed over his legs causing injuries that resulted in his death four hours later. Trull and Wier represented the Boston and Maine road and F. W. and Stanley E. Qua appeared for the plaintiff. The jury went to view the scene of the accident early yesterday afternoon. Later they returned to the court house and the presentation of testimony was begun.

When the court opened this morning nine witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn, and the first called was Will Rounds, the photographer. He testified that he took pictures of the car which it is alleged was defective. He identified photographs offered in evidence as the ones taken by him.

Joseph Richards, second hand of the Boott yard, testified that he gave directions to about a dozen or fifteen men employed in the yard. He said that part of their work was to assist in moving coal cars and then tipping them over so that the coal would drop into the pocket. He described in detail the way in which this work is done, and also explained the use of the different appliances on the car. He said that he has occupied his present position for about four years.

The case was resumed at the opening of the afternoon session and several witnesses testified as to the circumstances connected with the accident. Photographs of the car were shown to the jury and the workings of the pins, dogs and weights were explained by counsel. The case will not be concluded before Monday afternoon.

Verdict for Defendant

In the case of Michael Slattery vs. the Aberthaw Construction Co. Judge Fox ordered a verdict for the defendant. The defendant claimed that while working as a laborer on the new storage warehouse of the Massachusetts mills he was struck by a hanging chain and his leg was fractured.

SENT $10,000

Irish League's Present to Redmond

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The United Irish League of America today sent as a Christmas present to the national trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund by cable an additional remittance of $10,000, to sustain the hands of the Irish national leader, John E. Redmond, and his colleagues to the end of the present electoral struggle.

This makes the eighth instalment of a like amount sent in eight weeks.

GEN. GUERRA

HAS RESIGNED FROM CUBAN ARMY

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—President Gomez today accepted the resignation of Major General Pino Guerra as commander-in-chief of the army.

The relations between the commander-in-chief and the president have been strained for some time.

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Black Fox Sets,....$36, $48
Jap Mink Sets, ...$20, $42
Mink Collars $65
Mink Muffs $25
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UNTRIMMED BEAVERS, regular prices $4.98 to $10, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS 48c
BLACK VELVET TURBANS with jet buckle and two quills, ...98c

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

With the street employes under civil service rules there will be fewer changes.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Find out what you want before you go to buy them.

With the Leblanc case ended and the elections all over, the newspapers are at a loss for sensational topics on which to issue extras.

Governor-elect Foss reminds the democratic party that its salvation will depend largely upon promoting reciprocity with Canada which is an admitted fact.

Mayor Meehan has to run the gauntlet of a lot of office seekers lined up at city hall every morning awaiting his arrival. That is one of the consequences of victory.

There is a no tip hotel in London which is said to be very popular with tourists. In all probability the rules will be broken by some guest who wants more for his money than the rules allow.

The drought felt so much in other parts of New England is not affecting Lowell. The local mills are not suffering from any scarcity of water and the city supply seems as abundant and as pure as ever.

The suffragets as their name implies have set out to get the franchise by militant and often disorderly methods. They are injuring the cause. The methods of the suffragists appeal more strongly to the powers that be.

Hattie Leblanc will soon reach her level again as did Florence Burns, who was similarly acquitted of the charge of murder in New York. Miss Burns had also large offers to go on the stage. She appeared in Lowell and was the poorest kind of a stick.

SENATOR YOUNG'S MAIDEN SPEECH

That new senator from Iowa who addressed the "august body" as boys, shocked the assembly, although he may be quite as revered as any of them and yet "Young" by name. He told the senate that the editors of the country and not congress ruled the nation. Between the consumer and the producer he stood with the latter and against the senate. The speech was refreshing in the manner in which it smashed the conventionalities.

LODGE TO PLEAD HIS OWN CASE

Senator Lodge is to come to Massachusetts to tell the legislators why he should be re-elected. He has remained so long silent while having others talking for him that some people thought he had either become unusually modest or else had yielded for the first time in his career to scruples of conscience. Now that he is to come face to face with the voters and tell them why he should be elected, he will doubtless be accorded a respectful hearing.

No man who insists, argues and juggles figures to prove that the tariff has nothing to do with the high cost of living in this country should be elected to the honorable position of United States senator from Massachusetts.

SUITS AGAINST THE TRUSTS

The report of Attorney General Wickersham shows that a great deal of litigation is pending against trusts and corporations charged with violating the laws of the United States. Some convictions have been secured, of course, but it requires such a long time to reach a conclusion in one of these cases that a company can go on swindling the government for years, even while the prosecution is pending.

If the attorney general could find some method of expediting the business of his office, he might secure some practical results that would convince the trusts and combinations that the law for the protection of the people cannot be violated with impunity. Some of these suits do not reach a finality in less than ten years, while some go on indefinitely or are forgotten in the pigeon holes of the legal department at Washington.

THE BRAZILIAN MUTINY

The example of the army and navy of Portugal in turning its forces upon the government was followed recently by a portion of the Brazilian navy but with results not quite so successful. The Brazilian mutineers, however, succeeded in doing quite a lot of harm. But a short time ago Brazil put in commission a great battleship of the dreadnought style, but it seems that Brazil has not a sufficient number of trained men to manage it. As a result of unskilled management in delivery the boilers were practically destroyed, and will have to be repaired at great expense. Such an engine of war is useless without skilled men to handle it.

This is but a side light of the mutiny of a portion of the fleet based upon trivial pretexts, but possibly actuated by the motive of overthrowing the government. The second mutiny, led mainly by the marines, has been put down with a loss of 200 of the mutineers, and about as many citizens who were killed in the bombardment of the city of Rio Janeiro. It is to be hoped that the government will be able to control the unruly elements in the navy and assert its forces so that hereafter nothing of the kind will be attempted.

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down to look the place over. Mr. Conley says that it is a fine institution and the children there receive the very best of care. Mr. Conley consulted with the mother of the little girls today and she was willing that the children be sent there especially in view of the fact that Mr. Conley had pronounced it a good home for them.

The removal of the children demonstrates the necessity of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The board of charities, as a matter of fact, was stepping a little beyond the mark when it allowed the children at the Chelmsford street hospital. But the children were suspects and they could not be allowed to remain with the other children at the Ayer home and the board of charities decided to take them in for the time being.

There will be no charge for their care as the Dorchester home is a free home, but the authorities at the home suggested to Mr. Conley that the city of Lowell might provide a teacher for them.

Signed Pump Contract

The mayor and the water board met in the mayor's office this forenoon for the purpose of signing the contract for the new pump for the Centralville pumping station. The water board members signed it and the mayor will append his signature after he has gone over it with the city solicitor. He will probably sign it today.

Appropriations Committee

The appropriations committee will meet next Monday night and will make a heroic attempt at placing out for the remainder of the year the departments that have "gone broke." It will probably be the last meeting of this year's committee.

Republican Councilmen

The republican councilmen-elect will meet tonight and prepare to swamp the roads for next year's work. There will be 17 councilmen present, but there will be one among them who will be in doubt as to whether or not he will have a seat in the common council chamber. The man in question is Chadwick, ward 7. He is tied with a Mr. Whiteley, a democrat. It will not be known who's who until after the recount and if it is still a tie there will have to be a special election.

Public Baths Committee

At a meeting of the committee on public baths, held last night, Councilman Killpartrick reported for the subcommittee that made the trip to Boston to view the public baths there. The report was accepted and the committee voted to recommend to the city council the urgent need of a public bath in Lowell and that this recommendation be turned over to next year's city council.

Recount Asked For

While it has been stated that several petitions for recounts would be asked for, but one has yet been registered at the city clerk's office. The petition is from John F. Coleman for a recount of the councilmanic vote in ward six. Mr. Coleman has ten votes to overcome to defeat the man next above him, Mr. Delaronde.

Many Calls for Aid

The demand upon the charity department at this time is very great. There are a great many men out of work in Lowell and while some went their way to the Chelmsford Street hospital and to Tewksbury, the call for assistance continues on the increase. The calls are for doctors, medicine, food and fuel and at such a time as this none is denied.

Billerica Street Bridge

The Billerica street bridge will be finished in a few days. All of the iron is here and the work is being pushed at a 2.10 clip. People in that vicinity are now able to pass under the bridge.

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STILL ENTOMBED

TEN MINERS BURNED ALIVE IN SHAFT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—The ten miners imprisoned by fire in the Leydon coal mine, 14 miles northwest of here, Wednesday night, are still in the mine. According to J. C. Roberts, the government expert in charge of the rescue work, the men have a good chance of being found alive if they remained where they were working when the mine caught fire.

A party of five men from the government mine rescue car, equipped with oxygen helmets, is exploring the lower workings, 75 feet under ground.

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SARA NICHELSON, Dark Red
DOROTHY GORDON, Rose Pink
ENCHANTRESS, Light Pink
WINDSOR, Rose Pink
PINK DELIGHT, Light Pink
MAY DAY, Light Pink
ENCHANTDESS, Light Pink
WHITE PERFECTION, White
WHITE ENCHANTRESS, White
LADY BOUNTIFUL, White

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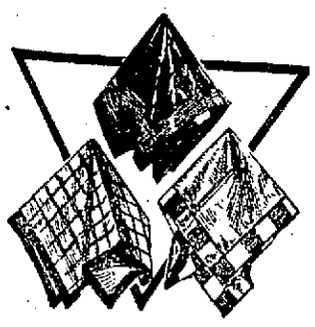
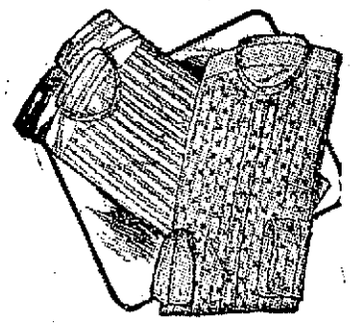

For Men

Armlets, fancy boxes .....25c to 50c
Arrow Collars .....2 for 25c
Angora Mufflers .....$1.75 to $2.50
Arch Support Shoes $5.00
Arctic Overshoes $3.00
Abdominal Cashmere Bands 50c
Business Suits .....$8.50 to $25
Butcher Frocks, wool .....$6 to $7.50
Butcher Frocks, linen ..$1.15 to $1.35
Bath Robes .....$3.50 to $15
Buckskin Gloves .....$1.00 to $1.75
Bandbows, white lawn .....13c to 25c
Bandbows, black silk 25c
Black Kid Gloves $1.50
Black Silk Ties .....25c to 50c
Barathea Black Ties .....25c to 50c
Barathea 4-in-Hands, all colors, 25c to $1.00
Black Silk 4-in-Hands ..25c to $1.00
Belts, leather .....25c to $1.00
Chauffeurs' Livery .....$18 to $30
Chauffeurs' Great Coats ...$20 to $32
Chauffeurs' Leggins $5.00
Corduroy Coats, blanket lined ...$4.50
Coats, sheep lined .....$5.00 to $8.00
Clerical Coats $15
Clerical Suits $25
Canes .....50c to $5.00
Cardigan Jackets .....$1.50 to $3.75
Cross English Gloves ..$1.50 to $2.00
Cape Gloves, lined $1.50
Cashmere Hose .....25c to 50c
Cotton Hose .....12 1-2c to 50c
Cuff Links .....25c to $1.00
Cheviot Pajamas .....$1.50 to $2.00
Coat Sweaters .....$1.00 to $5.00
Cane Traveling Cases..$1.25 to $4.50
Cuffs, linen, pair 25c
Collar Buttons ..... 5c to 23c
Cravats, silk .....25c to 50c

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Bill Folds.
Card Cases.
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Coin Purses.
Collar Pouches.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Collar Button Boxes.
Cravat Hangers.
Cravat Cases.
Desk Baskets.
Drinking Cups and Cases.
Handkerchief Cases.
Leather Mounted Flasks.
Military Brushes.
Whiskbrooms and Holders.
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Dress Suits .....$30 to $50
Dinner Coats .....$17 to $23
Dinner Vests .....$3.50 to $5.00
Dress Vests, white .....$3.50 to $5.00
Driving Gloves .....50c to $2.50
Domet Night Shirts .....50c to $1.00
Domet Pajamas .....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Shirts .....$1.00 to $2.00
Dress Cravats, lawn .....25c to 35c
Ear Muffs 25c
Evening Dress Protectors $1 to $2.50
English Derbies $3.00
Fancy Vests .....$1.50 to $5.00
Fur Lined Coats ...$35.00 to $150.00
Fur Coats .....$16.50 to $35.00
Fur Lined Gloves .....$3.00 to $5.00
Fur Gloves $1.75
Fur Gauntlets .....$1.75 to $0.00
Flannel Shirts .....$1.00 to $2.50
Fleeced Underwear .....39c to 95c
Fur Caps .....$3.00 to $5.00
French Soft Hats .....$4.00 to $5.00
Four-in-Hand Scarfs ....25c to $1.50
Garters .....25c to 50c
Golf Caps .....50c to $2.00
Great Coats .....$20 to $32
Graduated Silk Ties .....25c to 50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c
House Coats .....$3.75 to $10.00
Hole-proof Hose .....6 pairs $1.50
Havelock Caps.....50c to $1.50
Hockey Caps 50c
Hanan Shoes $6.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6....50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, 25c and 50c
Jersey Underwear 15c
Kid Gloves .....$1.50 to $2.00
Kid Gloves, lined $1.00
Knitted Silk Mufflers .....$3 to $7.50
Knox Derbies $5.00
Knitted Silk Scarfs .....25c to $2.00
Livery for Carriage.
Livery for Automobile.
Leather Coats .....$5.50 to $8
Linen Handkerchiefs .....12½c to 50c
Lisle Hose, black .....25c to 50c
Lisle Hose, colored .....25c to 50c
Lustre Derbies $3.00
Leather Novelties from London.
Motor Coats .....$20 to $32
Motor Shirts, rubber $5.00

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Cape Gloves, tan, hand-sewed, $1.50
Cape Gloves, tan, outseams, $1.50
Cape Gloves, white.....$1.50

CROSS LEATHER NOVELTIES

Button Boxes.
Hand Bags.
Handkerchief Cases.
Hasty Line Cases.
Jewel Boxes.
Scissors' Cases.
Sewing Baskets.
Watch Cases.
Women's Umbrellas, $1.50 to $4.00

Angora Mufflers..$1.75 to $2.50
Flannel Flannel Pajamas, $1.00 to $1.50
Hose Supporters, black 25c
Knitted Silk Mufflers, $3.00 to $7.50
Madras Pajamas $1.00 to $2.50
Mercerized Pajamas $2.50
Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Silk Pajamas $5.00
Suit Cases, reed and willow, $1.25 to $4.50
Traveling Bags ..$1.00 to $5.00

FOR BOYS

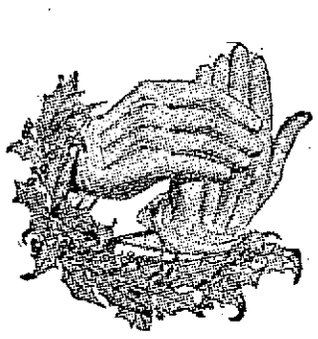
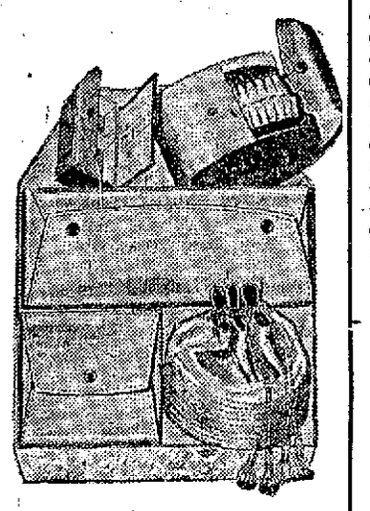
Allar Boys' Cassocks $4.50 to $7
Astrachan Leggins 50c
Astrachan Gloves 45c
Blouses, white .....50c to $1.00
Blouses, white, plaited $1.00
Blouses, fancy madras 25c to $1
Blouses, flannel 29c
Belts, leather .....25c to 50c
Bear-Skin Hats for Children, $1.50
Beaver Hats for Children..$3.00
Bows, silk 10c
Choir Boys' Cassocks, $4.50 to $7
Caps inside band fur 25c to 50c
Collars, children 10c
Collars, boys, all styles 13c
Children's Umbrellas, 50c to $1.25
Children's Union Suits, 48c to $1.25
Children's Underwear 35c to 90c
Children's Overalls 25c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits 50c
Children's Ideal Underwaists 25c
Children's Skeleton Underwaists, 25c
Coat Sweaters 29c
Coat Sweaters, worsted, $1.15 to $3.00
Cape Gloves, outseam $1.00
Cotton Gloves, white 12½c
Children's Kid Gloves $1.25
Children's Cape Gloves....$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves, lined, 50c to $1.00
Children's Mocha Gloves, lined, 45c to $1.00
Children's Kid Mittens, fur trimmed 50c
Children's Astrachan Gloves 45c
Children's Wool Gloves 25c
Children's Wool Mittens, 8c to 25c
Children's Storm Boots, black or tan $1.75
Children's Rubbers ..35c to 65c
Children's Overshoes $1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxes. 10c to 25c
Double Breast Suits $1.50 to $12
Dress Shirts .....$1.00 to $1.50
Dress Vests $2.00
Domet Night Shirts.....45c

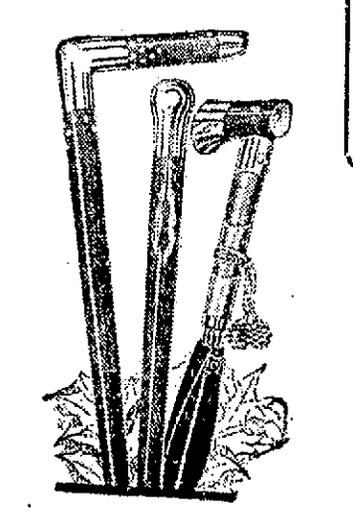
Domet Pajamas .....50c to 75c
Ear Muffs 25c
Fur Caps $1.00
Felt Hats .....50c to $1.50
Flannel Shirts $1.50
Fleeced Lined Underwear, 19c to 50c
Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, $2.50 to $9.00
Four-in-Hand Ties 10c and 25c
Gauntlets, lined leather 50c
Hockey Caps 50c
Hats, felt for large boys, 50c to $1.50
Hose Supporters 25c
Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs ..$2.00
Hose, cotton .....12½c to 25c
Hose, woolen 25c
Handkerchief, boxes 10c to 25c
Jersey Underwear....19c to 50c
Knickerbocker Trousers, ... 50c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, lined ..50c to $1.00
Leather Hats for Children $1.50
Lace Surplices ..$2.25 to $4.50
Leather Gloves, lined 25c to 45c
Mittens, wool .....8c to 25c
Mocha Gloves, lined...45c to $1
Norfolk Suits ...$8.00 to $11.00
Negligee Shirts, fancy 35c to $1
Negligee Shirts, white 35c to $1
Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 90c
Night Shirts, fancy trimmed 45c
Overcoats, protector collar, 10 years to 17 ..$3.50 to $17.00
Overalls 25c
Overshoes .....$1.25 to $1.50
Polo Caps, astrachan $1.00
Plush Hats for children ...$1.50
Plaited Bosom Shirts $1.00
Protector Collar Overcoats, 3 years to 10....$2.50 to $9.00
Pajamas, domet or madras, 50c to $1.00
Perrin's Street Gloves.....$1.25
Plush Gauntlets, lined 45c
Patent Leather Pumps, $1.35 to $1.50
Rompers .....50c to 75c
Russian Suits....$1.50 to $8.00
Russian Overcoats ..$1.50 to $9

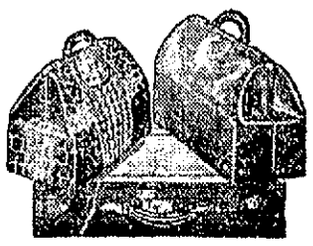
Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16 $3.00 to $5.00
Rubbers .....65c to 75c
Skating Caps 50c
Sailor Tams 50c
Surplices, linen ..$2.25 to $2.50
Sailor Suits.....$3.00 to $8.00
Sweaters, all colors ...29c to $3
Shirts, with self collars, 45c to $1.50
Silk Four-in-Hands 25c
Shield Bows, silk 10c
Sleeping Suits, domet 50c
Suspenders .....10c to 25c
Suspenders, boxed 25c
Stockings, cotton...12½c to 25c
Stockings, cashmere 25c
Street Gloves, cape.....$1.00
Scotch Wool Gloves ..25c to 50c
Storm Boots, black and tan, $1.75 to $2.50
Shoes.....$1.00 to $3.00
Teddy Hats, cloth..50c to $1.00
Toques 50c
Tams for Children 50c
Tuxedo Suits $5.00
Togards 10c
Umbrellas .....50c to $1.25
Union Suits, fleece lined....48c
Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, $1.00
Union Suits, merino $1 to $1.25
Velvet Hats, children ..$1 to $2
Winter Caps, fur bands, 25c to 50c
Wash Suits .....50c to $1.75
White Shirts, dress $1 to $1.50
Wright's Fleeced Lined Underwear 35c
White Wool Underwear, 35c to 70c
White Sailor Suits ..$1 to $1.75
White Russian Suits $1 to $1.75
Windsor Scarfs .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Bows ....3c to 10c
White Kid Gloves $1.25
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Worsted Gloves 25c

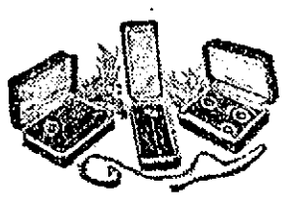
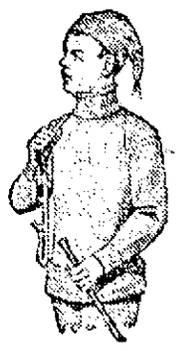
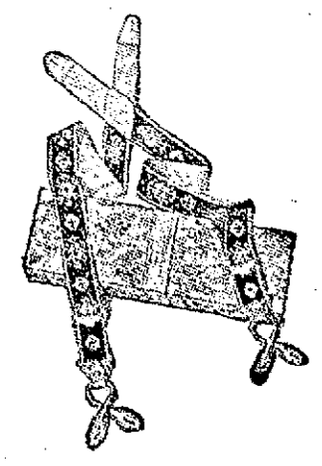
For Men

Motor Shirts, cravenetted.....$8.00
Mocha Gloves $1.50
Mocha Gloves, lined....$1.75 to $2.50
Motor Gauntlets .....$1.00 to $2.75
Merino Hose .....12½c to 50c
Madras Pajamas .....$1.00 to $1.50
Mercerized Pajamas $2.50
Mufflers .....50c to $7.50
Mittens, leather .....25c to $1.00
Mittens, wool .....25c to 50c
Neglige Shirts .....50c to $2.00
Natural Wool Underwear 50c to $2.00
Overcoats, Dress .....$10 to $35
Overcoats, Fancy .....$10 to $32
Overcoats, Stan-lay's.....$18 to $23
Overshoes $2.00
Prince Albert Frock Coats $20 to $37
Pearl Cuff Links .....50c to $1.00
Pearl Studs, set 50c
Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Plush Caps $1.50
Putnam Derbies $2.00
Pumps for Men $4.00
Puff Scarfs, black, white, gray 50c
Plaited Bosom White Shirts.....$1.50
Plaited Bosom Fancy Shirts, $1.00 to $2.00
Pique Bosom Shirts $2.00
Rain Coats, cravenetted ...$15 to $25
Rain Coats, Gabardine ....$15 to $20
Rain Coats, textures $10
Rubber Coats $5.00
Reefer Coats .....$4.00 to $9.00
Redman Collars .....2 for 25c
Reefers, Angora ..... $1.75 to $2.50
Reefers, Knitted Silk ..$3.00 to $7.50
Robert Heath Derbies $5.00
Rubbers .....49c to $1.10
Silk Handkerchiefs .....25c to $1.50
Swiss Handkerchiefs 35c
Silk Hose .....35c to $1.00
Shawknit Hose .....6 pairs for $1.38
Scarf Pins .....25c to $3.50
Sets, Pin and Links....$2.00 to $2.50
Silk Mufflers .....50c to $1.50
Silk Pajamas $5.00
Shaker Sweaters $5.00
Sole Leather Suit Cases $5.00 to $7.50
Suit Cases .....$1.25 to $7.50
Suspenders .....25c to 50c
Suspenders, boxed .....25c to $1.00
Sets Suspenders and Garters, boxed, 50c to $1.00
Silk Umbrellas, men's..$3.00 to $5.00
Stetson Derbies $3.50
Stetson Soft Hats.....$3.00 to $4.00
Shetland Hats $2.00
Shoes ..... $3.00 to $5.00
Slippers ..... $1.50 to $2.00
Storm Boots.....$3.00 to $4.00
Shoe Trees 65c
Shield Bows, silk 25c
Smoking Caps, silk 50c
Smoking Jackets ....$3.75 to $10.00
Tuxedo Suits .....$18.00 up
Trousers, worsted .....$3.50 to $6.00
Traveling Bags .....$1.00 to $12
Tie Clips .....25c to 50c
Twill Night Shirts 75c
Trimmed Night Shirts ...50c to $1.00
Tuxedo Shirts $1.50
Togards 10c
Tourist Overcoats .....$15 to $30
Trousers Hangers 10c
Teck Scarfs .....25c to 50c
Ulsters .....$15 to $25
Umbrellas, Men's .....98c to $5.00
Umbrellas, Women's...$1.50 to $4.00
Umbrellas, Children's ....50c to $1.25
Union Suits .....$1.50 to $3.00
Vests, heavy wool $1.50
Vest Edgings, white 15c
Velour Hats $3.00
Waistcoats, Tuxedo ....$3.50 to $5.00
Waistcoats, Evening ...$3.50 to $5.00
Waistcoats, Fancy ....$1.50 to $5.00
Wool Trousers .....$1.65 to $3.00
Walking Gloves .....$1.00 to $2.00
Wool Hose .....25c to 50c
Way's Mufflers .....25c to 50c
Worsted Sweaters .....$3.00 to $5.00
White Shirts, dress .....50c to $2.00
White Shirts, neglige ..$1.00 to $1.50
Wristers, Cashmere 15c
Wristers, Silk 25c
Worsted Gloves .....25c to 50c
Wool Gloves .....25c to 50c
Working Gloves .....25c to $1.00
White Wool Underwear $1.00 to $2.00
White Merino Underwear 50c to $1.50
Ward's English Hats ..$2.00 to $3.00
White Lawn Bows .....10c to 25c
White Lawn Cravats ....12½c to 35c
White Kid Gloves $1.50
Wide End Silk Scarfs ....25c to $1.50
Young Men's Suits....$8.50 to $28.50





SPOKE FOR PEACE

Carnegie Addressed a Notable Gathering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—That the worst results of arbitration are incalculably better than the best efforts obtained through war; and that a permanent court of arbitral justice, of a judicial and not of a diplomatic character, is the ideal for which humanity should strive in its moral task of abolishing war, was the prevailing sentiment of the opening session last night of an international conference under the auspices of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

War, itself, as well as extensive preparations for it by immense public expenditures, was generally deplored, Andrew Carnegie, the principal speaker of the evening, declaring that 70 per cent of the taxes collected by this country was spent on war or pensions connected with it.

From Cardinal Gibbons, who pronounced the invocation, on through the speeches of Senor de LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador; James Brown Scott, the president of the society; Senator Elihu Root of New York; William Renwick Riddle of the high court of justice, Ontario; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and John W. Foster, former secretary of state, there was a concord of expression against war and in favor of judicial arbitration.

Mr. Carnegie's gift of $11,500,000 for a peace foundation, which shall attempt to abolish war between nations, was mentioned frequently and the large audience of diplomats, international lawyers, former ambassadors and educators who gathered for the evening's session applauded the donor many times.

Senator Elihu Root, who was selected to head the new peace foundation, referred to the gift in presenting the various stages of thought and definite inquiry which had occurred in the past and now were made possible along more extensive lines.

Justice Riddle laid particular stress on the number of successful arbitrations that had been effected between the United States and Canada.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, developed Senator Root's suggestion, that war was "stupid and childish," by giving some humorous references to ancient times when, he declared, war was "the chief sport."

John W. Foster questioned whether the foreign wars of the United States in the past could have been settled by arbitration.

Andrew Carnegie, who made the final speech of the evening, was given an enthusiastic ovation.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

DEFEATED ROCHAMBEAUS ON THE ALLEYS

Highland council defeated Rochambeau council on the alleys last night winning all three points. Low scores were made by both teams. The following shows the pinfall by strings:

Highland Council

	1	2	3	T'tl
Riley	78	85	93	256
Rogers	87	73	87	247
Dana	78	72	57	208
Stewart	99	82	82	263
Fuller	76	80	62	218
Totals	418	392	382	1192

Rochambeau Council

	1	2	3	T'tl
Taverault	71	73	73	217
Gouin	82	70	66	218
Tatreault	69	69	85	223
Substitute	76	72	50	198
Paradis	71	97	81	249
Totals	369	381	355	1105

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Yesterday an entire change of program and a high class show was presented and a large audience greeted them. The Academy is the home of low priced amusement, but high in quality and merit. There are a large number of shows that charge 25 to 50 cents for a show that is not equal in merit with the show given at this popular house. With complete changes twice a week and a special Sunday sacred concert bill every week this family amusement house is gaining popularity with the ladies. The matinees are always well attended with a variety of amusement vaudeville acts, and sketches of dramatic plays. The bookings for this house are from the best agencies in the country and only a veteran manager of Tom White's ability could give you so much for 5 and 10 cents. Get the habit and become a regular attendant.

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TWO VICTORIES

Were Scored by Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams

The two basketball teams of the local Y. M. C. A. scored victories in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. The first team won from the Makaria club of Quincy, while the second team had an easy time with the Methuens. The game in which the first team took part was too one-sided to be interesting, the local boys playing all around the visitors and piling up 52 points while their opponents were able to score but 9. The second game furnished excitement and up to the latter part of the final period it looked as if the visitors would win, but the Lowell boys came back strong and putting on a lively brace piled up the points and won out by a score of 30 to 18. The scores:

Lowell First	Quincy
H. Cote rf	lb Mundie
Jas. Grant lf	rb Bonney
Wm. Grant c	c Bates
Croft lb	lf Burbage
John Grant lb	rf McKenzie
Wm. Wood lb	

Baskets, James Grant 12, H. Cote 7, Wm. Grant 5, John Grant, Burbage. Baskets from free tries, McKenzie 7, Cote 2. Score, Lowell 52, Quincy 9.

Lowell Second	Methuen
Livingstone rf	lb Douglas
Lelacheur lf	rb R. Sharpe
Dwyer c	c Dixon
Lajeunesse rb	lf Hutchinson
Curley lb	rf Aspinall

Baskets, Dwyer 5, Lajeunesse 4, Lelacheur 3, Hutchinson 5, Curley. On free tries, Dixon 8, Dwyer 4. Referee, Wm. Wilson. Attendance, 200.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Arrival of Kitty" said to be one of the best and brightest comedy productions now on tour is the offering at the Opera House tonight and Saturday matinee and night. The comedy has been called a comedy cocktail which seems a befitting description as the performance is bright, lively, snappy and entrancing and local theatre-goers who relish tuneful music and bright dialogue presented by an excellent cast of players, together with magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes may look forward to a most satisfying entertainment. The story of "The Arrival of Kitty" is one of humorous complications and the interest never lags, but holds the attention of the auditor to the final curtain. The novelty of the plot together with the ingenuity of treatment and the bright dialogue are the magnets that possess the attributes that go to make this entertainment popular with theatre-goers.

BLANCHE RING

The Opera House announces a noteworthy event for Monday, Dec. 26, matinee and night. This will be the first appearance here of Blanche Ring, easily the foremost singing comedienne in this country and famous as the original exponent of such popular song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," "Waltz Me Round Again Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," and "My Irish Molly O." Miss Ring will come to Lowell directly from the Majestic theatre, Boston, where she has just terminated a prosperous engagement and previous to which she enjoyed a lengthy run at the New York Herald Square theatre.

George V. Hobart, and Silvia Hein are responsible for "The Yankee Girl," the former having contributed an amusing and interesting book and the latter a pleasing musical score. Mr. Hobart's story abounds in humorous situations furnishing Miss Ring with generous opportunities to display at their best all those delightful talents for fun making that have made her so immensely popular among lovers of clean musical comedy. In a Ring production the Ring songs are always among the most important features. Her new numbers include "The Top o' the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," "Nora Malone" and in response to an insistent demand Miss Ring is still compelled to sing for an encore "Rings on My Fingers." Harry Gilfoil heads the distinguished supporting company. Among others in the cast are such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Curley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred DeBall, Paul Porter, Juan Villasana, Cyril Ring, Margaret Malcolm, Henry Bergman and Fannie Kidston. There is a large and beautiful chorus of girls.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

D'Alman's Animal Circus heads a surprisingly good bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The circus consists of fully a dozen wonderfully trained dogs and monkeys, a pony who shows remarkable intelligence, and other features sure to prove popular. It is the sort of an act which appeals particularly to children.

Then there are Kelly and Adams. Kelly and Adams are a couple of comedians right from the Emerald Isle, with a lot of new stories and jokes and songs brimful of real Irish wit. The team can keep an audience in roars of laughter from curtain to curtain, and are one of the big hits of the week. Porloff and Terra have a pleasing acrobatic act in which unusual feats of strength abound. Wesley Norris is a clever colored comedian, and Miss Anna McMann is the sort of a singer of songs everyone likes to hear. The best moving pictures to be obtained are also on the bill.

Next Sunday, in addition to the usual two evening concert performances, there will also be a matinee performance at 3 o'clock, in order that the crowds who have previously been unable to obtain admission because of the popularity of the bills, may have an opportunity to witness the exceptional bill which will be put on. Week days there is a continuous performance from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

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Their songs are clever and funny, and the dialogue is even more so.

D. Arthur Kirk pleased with his xylophone solos, and his rendition of the overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" proved a rare treat.

Walton and La Pearl, European Novelty equilibrists, present an acrobatic act that is way above the average. They are a clever team and the audience certainly enjoyed their work.

The pictures are new and interesting, and of a character that is bound to please all.

Pocket knives. The Thompson Hardware Co. store is ablaze with fine cutlery of all kinds. Nothing better for a present.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today is Biograph Day at the Theatre Voyons, and "The Golden Supper," an excellent story picture made by that company, will be the feature. The story it tells is romantic enough for anyone, full of surprises and cleverly acted. Another excellent picture is "Her First Husband's Return," a strong dramatic subject with a story that will hold the attention from start to finish. A real comedy with plenty of laughs. "He Who Laughs Last," will please those who want to laugh and incidentally it tells a neat love story. The musical program is exceptional, in asmuch as its quality is far above the average and the singers are the very best heard in Lowell.

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One of the Coldest Days of the Season

"This is the coldest morning we have had this winter," is the statement or some similar remark made by about every person who had to leave home during the early hours of this morning, but such was not a fact, as last week there was one day which was much colder. The only difference was that there was a strong wind blowing this morning which made it feel colder.

Last week the mercury dropped down to five and six degrees below zero in some sections of the city, while the lowest recorded this morning was zero. Of course were some thermometers which registered lower, but they were exposed and their readings cannot be taken as a criterion.

The lowest reading in the city was on Christian Hill at seven o'clock this morning, the thermometer being at zero. At the upper boulevard pumping station, which is considered one of the coldest spots in the city, it was two degrees above at 6 o'clock, while at the Boston and Northern car barn in Middlesex street it was four above at seven o'clock.

The Locks & Canals office also reports that the thermometer showed zero at 6.30 o'clock.

Those who had occasion to turn out during the early hours of the morning found it intensely cold, especially if they were traveling against the sharp biting wind. Stiff hats and caps were discarded for the heavier and warmer headgear and many persons donned their ear muffs and overshoes, for it was also very cold on the feet.

Last night a strong wind started and at midnight there was a small-sized hurricane blowing through the city. Houses in the sparsely settled sections and especially those on elevations received the brunt of the wind and the rocking was perceptible.

The coal men and plumbers were happy this morning for the intense cold means the use of more coal, and the freezing of water pipes resulted in more orders than plumbers could attend to.

MRS. C. F. GLOVER

Going to Write History of Her Life

WALTHAM, Dec. 16.—"I am going to write a book, which will be a history of my life, dealing especially with what has happened during the past year," said Mrs. Clarence F. Glover last night.

"I am also seriously considering a proposal of marriage," she continued, "but have arrived at no conclusion regarding that.

"The book will contain all that I have to say regarding the recent trial and tell how I feel about the persecution to which I have been subjected since my husband was murdered. I do not care, therefore, to say anything regarding those matters at this time.

"I do not mind telling you about the proposal of marriage, however, or rather one in particular, for I have received several.

"The one I have under consideration comes from a southern gentleman. He was once very wealthy, but now calls himself a poor man, as he lost most of his money. He has $80,000 though, and I do not call him a very poor man. He is about 50 years old, and was once a practicing physician, but has given up practice. He lives not very far from Washington."

CLAN GRANT

HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The members of Clan Grant, O. S. C., met in regular session Wednesday night. Inasmuch as it was the occasion of the annual election of officers, there was an unusually large attendance. The report of the committee on the celebration of the Robert Burns anniversary was read and accepted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief, Neil McNeil Watters; tanist, A. W. Mowatt; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, James Anderson; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, John Breckenridge; senior henchman, James Jess; junior henchman, John Brown; seneschal, J. Livingston; warden, George N. S. Simpson; physician, Adam E. Shaw; piper, George Scott; royal delegate, Peter Caddell; alternate, Robert Campbell; trustee, Alex. Campbell.

Women's Relief Corps

James A. Garfield, Woman's Relief corps, held its regular meeting last night, Mrs. Mira Killpartrick in the chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter resigned as president and Mrs. Mary E. Orfutt was elected for the ensuing term. A number of interesting committee reports were heard.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of G. A. R., held a supper and meeting on Wednesday evening at Post 185, G. A. R., hall. The usual business was followed by election of officers. Those chosen for 1911 are: President, Josie Austin; S. V. president, Josie Blaisdell; J. V. president, Eva Sabine; chaplain, Eliza Corner; treasurer, Ella Gardner; conductor, Lucelia Davis; guard, Georgie Burtt.

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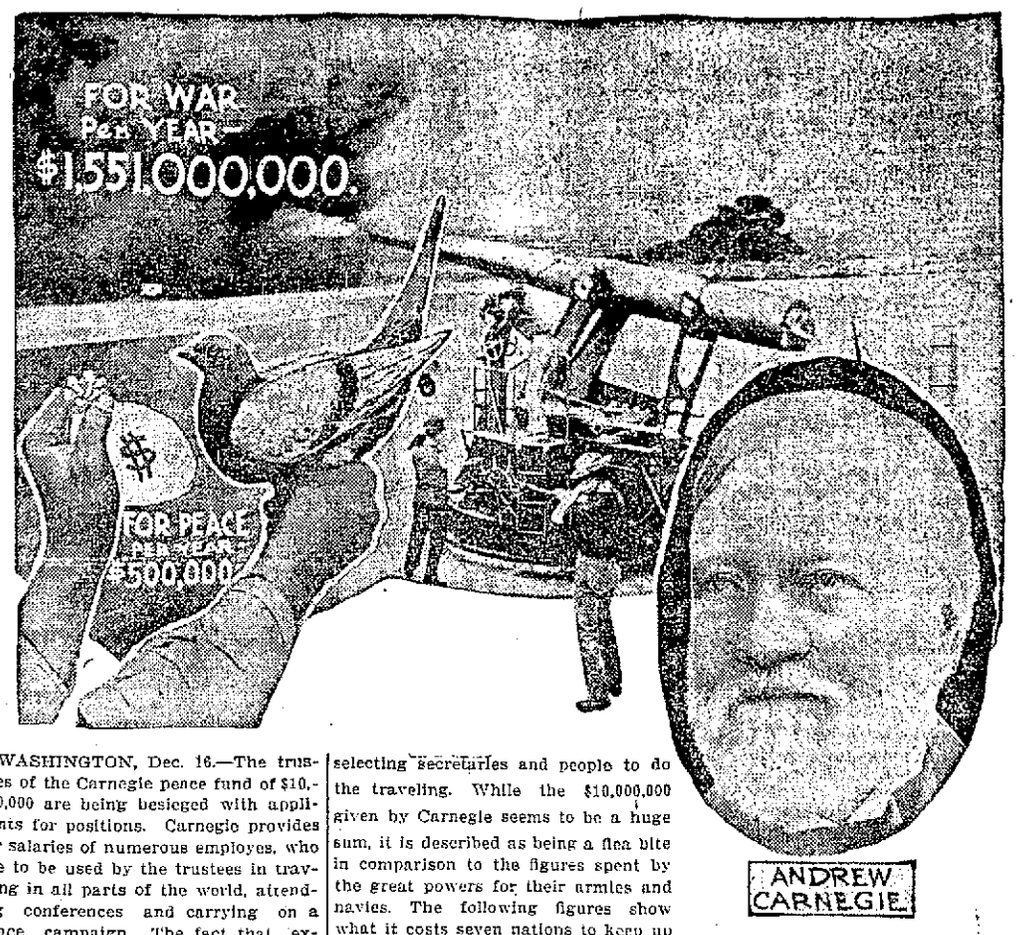

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The trustees of the Carnegie peace fund of $10,000,000 are being besieged with applicants for positions. Carnegie provides for salaries of numerous employes, who are to be used by the trustees in traveling in all parts of the world, attending conferences and carrying on a peace campaign. The fact that expenses are allowed for wives and daughters makes it an extra attractive position for many men. The trustees will call a meeting within the next ten days and expect to be formally organized, and then will come the work of selecting secretaries and people to do the traveling. While the $10,000,000 given by Carnegie seems to be a huge sum, it is described as being a flea bite in comparison to the figures spent by the great powers for their armies and navies. The following figures show what it costs seven nations to keep up their navies and armies for one year.

Cost of armies and navies, 1910:

Great Britain	$315,000,000
Germany	287,000,000
Russia	281,000,000
United States	262,000,000
France	227,000,000
Japan	95,000,000
Italy	84,000,000
Total	$1,551,000,000

MME. BERNHARDT AUTOS BUMPED

Is Accused of Being Blasphemous

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward Feeney, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has made a formal protest to Mayor Gaynor against further production of "La Samaritaine" by Sarah Bernhardt. The protest is based upon the fact that Mme. Bernhardt appeared one night

SARAH BERNHARDT

in a role "holding converse with God," and the next she played the part of "Camille, the French Wanton." He described this as blasphemous and asked the mayor if there was not some law to stop the production of "La Samaritaine" and if he would not endeavor to enforce it. He intends further to bring his protest to the attention of the Brooklyn Diocesan federation at its next quarterly meeting to be held in St. Matthew's church, Ulica avenue and Degraw street, Brooklyn, Dec. 19. It is understood that his protest has the support of the officials of his church in Brooklyn and that official action will be taken by the Diocesan federation.

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Collision of Cars on Dunstable Road

Two automobiles crashed together on the road between Dunstable and Tyngsboro Wednesday afternoon. One of the cars belonged to the late Arthur Hosford, while the other belonged in Boston and was on the way to the Hosford home.

The machines were traveling in opposite directions and both chauffeurs thought they had plenty of room to pass, but the rear wheels of one of the automobiles skidded and the two tonneaus crashed together.

The Boston machine escaped serious injury, but the impact threw the other machine at right angles across the road and it headed straight for a telegraph pole. It hit his with sufficient force to snap it off as though a saw had been used and the big pole fell across the hood of the automobile. The blow smashed in the hood and damaged the engine some, while the driver jumped as quickly as possible and escaped injury.

KILLED BY TRAIN

VICTIM'S NAME SUPPOSED TO BE LAWRENCE FARRELL

EVERETT, Dec. 16.—A man supposed to be Lawrence Farrell, residence unknown, was run over and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the Portland express, bound for Boston and due at the Everett station at 3.05.

The accident occurred some distance east of the Everett railroad station and within a short distance of the spot where the two Chelsea girls, twin sisters, were struck by a train about two weeks ago, and one of them killed. The accident is the third of a similar nature within a month.

The man was walking the track going in the same direction as the train, and as his back was toward the approaching express probably did not hear the noise of its approach. The police give the description of the man as follows:

Between 50 and 55 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, gray mustache, slightly bald, wore dark clothes and blue overalls.

In a pocket of the victim's clothing was found a pay envelope bearing the name Lawrence Farrell, which is the only clue of the man's identity.

The police are making an effort to find the man's residence and locate his family if he has one. The body was taken to Henderson's morgue, where Medical Examiner Durrell viewed it.

COULON AND CONLEY BANTAMS IN TRAINING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Johnny Coulon and Frankie Stanley have started light training for their 20 round championship battle to be held here on Jan. 16. The boys are to fight at 116 pounds, weighing in three and a half hours before the bout. Widespread interest is being taken in the coming battle because of the fact that the winner will be recognized as the bantamweight champion of America and will be given a chance against Digger Stanley, the little Englishman who claims the world's title. The latter is due to arrive in this country within the next two weeks. Stanley has announced that he will take on the winner of the Coulon-Conley bout.

TURKEY SUPPER

WILL BE GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Next Monday night the members of the Lowell High School football team will enjoy a complimentary turkey supper at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The speakers of the evening will include John J. Rogers, who will act as toastmaster; Paul Withington, one who has been actively interested in athletics at Harvard university for some time past; George Burke, a former captain of the Lowell High School football team; Principal Cyrus W. Irish, and others. This supper will be in charge of the social committee of the High School club of the local Y. M. C. A.

SEVERE FLOODS

ARE DEVASTATING COUNTRY DISTRICT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is 30 years since England has known such floods as are now devasting immense stretches of that country. Deluges of rain have been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of the 16 being without rain. The farmers have suffered heavy losses. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the island is twelve feet deep.

In many villages houses have been flooded and the residents are living in the upper stories of their dwellings.

The outlook in the Thames valley is grave. The river has risen ten inches in the Henley district within the last 36 hours and flooded enormous areas. Many residences have been ruined.

A TIE VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—By the vote of 27 to 27 a motion to strike the French spoliation claims from the omnibus claims bill was lost in the senate today. Vice President Sherman's absence prevented the tie from being broken.

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LIGHTNING TRIP

By Giant Cunarder With Christmas Mail

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The giant Cunarder Mauretania steamed into her dock before sunrise today, completing the first leg of the Mersey to Mersey voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season are responsible for the flying round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing no less than 4613 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England.

Battling with barricades of water during the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance from Daunt's Rock to Ambrose channel in 4 days, 20 hours and 7 minutes. Ordinarily the Cunarder would have anchored outside last night, but instead came up the channel. Health officers were waiting at quarantine and after an inspection of three-quarters of an hour, the steamship was released at 2.57 o'clock this morning. The customs officers did not board the ship until sunrise, when the passengers were ready to debark.

The Mauritania sails at 6 a. m. tomorrow and in the 37 hours in port must unload and load thousands of freight and baggage and store 6200 tons of coal.

The Mauretania expects to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in 12 days, a new record.

A WARM MEMBER

Sen. Young Makes Lively Maiden Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, who was named a short time ago to succeed the late Senator Dolliver, made his maiden speech in the senate yesterday and digressed from his prepared address long enough to attack Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts.

The new statesman is a standpatter of the most stalwart type. He made a standpat speech.

He said Foss sought to break the industrial partnership which had long existed between Iowa, which purchased Massachusetts goods, and Massachusetts, which purchased Iowa's farm products, by advocating reciprocity with Canada. For this Senator Young could not forgive Mr. Foss.

He continued the adoption of the Foss platform would place Massachusetts on the same plane as Japan and China, for if the farmer were to receive no protection the farmers would go to the cheapest market for what they buy. He thought the tariff debate should be shut off.

Going a little further, the senator said that any millionaire in politics who constantly told the people he was one of them, was down on their plane and for their interests only, was a demagogue. This, said Senator Young, just fits the Massachusetts governor-elect.

During his speech he shocked the dignified senators by referring to them as "boys."

FEARED WHIPPING

And Edward McMahon Ran Away

Edward McMahon, the 17 year old boy who mysteriously disappeared from his home, 41 Fourth avenue, last Sunday, returned home Wednesday morning and is now laid up suffering from a bad cold that he caught on his little trip.

Edward, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, attended the Pawtucket school. Friday afternoon he had a little trouble with the teacher and was sent to the principal. The latter told the boy that he wished to see his father on the following Monday. Edward, fearing a spanking from his dad, thought it best to go out in the world and earn a living for himself. So last Sunday evening he left home without saying a word to anybody of his future plans. He went directly to the Northern station where he slept on Sunday night. The next morning he walked to Billerica and from there went to Winchester, looking for work on the way down. After lingering until Tuesday night without anything to eat or drink, the boy decided to come back to his native city. He arrived here Wednesday morning and was apprehended in the city library by Officer George Abbott and taken home.

PENNY LUNCHES

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN A BIG HIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Penny lunches for hungry school children, a project espoused by the board of education, had its inaugural yesterday at the Jackson school. At noon 200 hungry boys and girls from the lower grades filed into the basement lunchroom and paid each a penny for a sandwich, an inch and a half thick, with jam between the slices of bread, a bowl of milk and a small piece of candy.

The demand was so great the dining room could not accommodate them and many children were turned away.

Until more dining room space can be provided, each teacher in the school selects five children from her room who are most in need of the privileges of the penny lunch. There are twenty rooms in this school, the largest in the city, and the total enrollment is more than 2000. The Jackson school is in the heart of the Italian district and is one of the most congested districts. Penny lunches will be started in other schools at once.

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NEW ATTACHMENTS

RECORDED AT LOCAL REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Four attachments were recorded at the registry of deeds this morning. Charles M. Evans has attached the property of Joseph David for $1000. Other attachments are Carroll Bros. against Charles and Joseph Varnum, $500; Amelia Hodgdon against Walter W. Smith of Dracut, $300; and Belle Walsh of the Union Market against George C. Wright, $600.

LARGE GATHERING

AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST FAIR LAST NIGHT

Although the weather man made it disagreeable last night, a large number of people attended the second night of the military entertainment and fair at the First Universalist church, and the financial success was as good as on the opening night.

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CARLOAD OF BABIES

SENT TO TEXAS THAT THEY MAY BE ADOPTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A carload of babies passed through Chicago yesterday. They were from a foundling home in New York City and are billed to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, where each will be adopted by a southern family.

There were 52 babies in the car and not one was over three years old.

Their foster parents will meet the babies at Houston and San Antonio. An agent of the New York foundling hospital, an institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity of New York City, has traversed the district, finding homes for these youngsters. Men and women who agree to adopt the babies each have received a card calling for one baby. These read;

"This entitles you to Marguerite or Henry or Thomas" as the case may be.

Six nurses in charge of Sister Rachael are looking after the party on its long trip.

"This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads west each year," said R. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, who has charge of the party.

MASS. MAN

APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL TO BEIRUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nomination of Stanley Hollis of Massachusetts to be consul general at Beirut, Turkey.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires to remind its subscribers that the 20 days allowed in which to pay the service bills expire

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Handsome Waists

98c, $1.49, $1.98

For Sister

A RAINCOAT.....$5.00
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MORIARTY LOST

Kid Shea Got Decision Over Lowell Boxer

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—In one of the greatest fights ever witnessed in this city, Kid Shea of South Boston received the decision over Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell at the end of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club last night.

The fighting from start to finish was fast and furious and the large number of fans that attended certainly got their money's worth. Both boys had a large following, a special car conveying Moriarty's friends from Lowell, while a large number of Shea's followers were present from Boston. Shea went after the fight in the very first round and landed his left repeatedly on Moriarty's right eye. Shea secured an advantage in this round and held it through the second. In the third Shea fought fiercely and twice floored Moriarty with left uppercuts. Moriarty, however, displayed his gameness and both had to be separated after the gong had been sounded for the close of the round. The lead that Shea secured in this round was too much for Jimmy to overcome and although he fought strongly in the sixth and seventh rounds, Shea kept boring in all the time and finished strongly, easily winning the decision.

The semi-final was a give-and-take affair, Kid Murphy of South Lawrence hung the sleep producer on Ed Walsh of Everett in the third round.

In the preliminaries Tommy Carson received the decision over Tommy Hurst at the end of six rounds and Young Rothwell received the decision over Young Cote in six rounds.

Next week the main bout will bring together Kid Murphy of South Lawrence and Tony Meringo of Boston. Murphy had the better of Meringo last Thanksgiving day in a six-round bout.

George Jones, a 120-pounder from Lowell issued an open challenge which Young Rothwell of this city said he was willing to accept.

THEATRE VOYONS

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Notwithstanding the fact that we had placed liberal import orders early in the year, we were tempted by an offer from a large importing house in New York city to make a stupendous purchase of surplus lots, samples, cancelled orders and odds and ends, which we offer our trade just in time for Christmas buying. Everybody plans handkerchiefs as part of their Christmas gifts, and we ought, with our inducement, TO SELL THOUSANDS OF HANDKERCHIEFS TOMORROW. The lot contains:

Women's Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs ..... At 12½c Each
Women's Madeira Lace Handkerchiefs ..... At 25c Each
Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... At 25c Each
Women's Hand Embroidered Initial Linen Handkerchiefs—Old English, block or script letter, 6 in a box ..... $1.50 a Box
Women's Princess, Duchess, Baby Irish, Cluny and Venise Lace Handkerchiefs ..... $1.00 Each
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Block or script letter, 6 in a box ..... 75c a Box
Men's Plain Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hem, very large size ..... 19c Each
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs—Plain or initial ..... 25c Each
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—Assorted colors and patterns ..... 25c Each
Children's Plain White or Colored Handkerchiefs—3 in a box ..... 15c a Box
Children's Plain White Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—3 in a box ..... 25c a Box
Children's Very Fine Linen Intial With Embroidered Wreath—3 in a box ..... 50c a Box
Children's Plain White Cambric or Colored Border ..... 2c Each

The Best Chance You'll Have Before Christmas to Buy Fine Kid Gloves Will Be Tomorrow

There is Nearly $10,000 Worth, Including Children's Kid Gloves, Mocha Mittens, Silk Lined Angora and Teddy Bear Mittens. Complete Range of Colors, Complete Range of Sizes, Complete Variety of Styles.

Five Desirable Styles In Ladies' Kid Gloves Saturday at $1.00 a Pair, as Follows:

1st—Kid Gloves with one row of embroidery or Paris point stitching, best quality lamb skin in shades of brown, grey, blue, champagne, black and white.
2nd—Cape Gloves with spear point stitching in shades of London tans.
3rd—Mocha or Doeskin Gloves in golden brown, grey or black, silk lined or unlined.
4th—Best quality lamb and pique sewn back of self and white stitching with one large clasp.
5th—Chamois Gloves in white or natural, out-seam or pique sewn, every pair guaranteed to wash satisfactorily.

For the Children's Hands You May Buy

Kid Gloves in pique sewn, Paris point stitching, tan or white, at ..... $1.00 a Pair
Lined Mocha Gloves, golden brown or grey, at ..... $1.00 a Pair
Mocha Mittens, silk lined; also wool lined kid mittens with fur top, at ..... 50c a Pair
Teddy Bear Mittens, with silk cord attached, all wool lined, in shades of golden brown, grey or white; put up in fancy Christmas boxes, at ..... 50c a Pair
Babies' Extra Good Quality Angora Mittens, grey or white; put up in fancy boxes ..... $1.00 a Pair

12 and 16 Button Lengths Real Kid Gloves, Black, White or Tan, Saturday $2.75 a Pair

Pretty gift boxes furnished with each pair sold and where it is desired expert fitters will fit to the hand and where you are buying for someone else they may have them fitted or exchanged after Xmas.

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ATTRACTIVE LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY SHIPMENTS DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY

6 Inch Primatic Cut Nappies .....98c Each
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2 Pint Water Jugs, peerless cutting, assorted patterns, $2.98 Each
Tall Oil or Vinegar Bottles .....$2.49 Each
Sugar and Cream Sets.....$3.49 a Set
6 Inch Comports on foot .....$1.98 Each
8 Inch Vases, Newport cutting .....$1.98 Each

Beautiful Brass Goods

Jardinieres, Card Trays, Tea Caddies, Ink Wells, Smokers' Sets, Candle Sticks and Hall Chimes, starting at 98c, and prices between up to $4.98 Each

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Drums at 25c Each
Tubephones, 25c Each
Pianos, 25c Each
Dolls Beds, 25c Each
Magic Lanterns, 25c Each
Black Boards, 25c Each
Tool Chests, 25c Each

In addition, you'll find Soldiers', Policemen's and Firemen's Suits, Toy Grocery Stores, Shooting Galleries, Rocking Horses, Express Carts, Dolls' Carriages and Go Carts, Humpty Dumpty Circus and dozens of other attractive toys.

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LAWSON WEDDING

TOM LAWSON'S BEVY OF DAUGHTERS

Brilliant Affair at Beautiful Dreamwold Yesterday

EGYPT, Dec. 16.—The seasons blended at a chancel rail of bride roses and sweet peas in snow-wrapt Dreamwold yesterday, when at 4.30 o'clock Miss Dorothy Lawson, the third daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, was married to Henry McCall, Harvard, '08, second son of Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, by the Rev. John W. Suter, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany in Winchester.

The ceremony was performed in a bower of roses amid a veritable paradise in the beautiful estate, while outside the snow storm howled and raged as though furious it had been tethered and could not disturb the happiness within.

Altar of Roses

By the rear wall in the center was the altar. The chancel rail was an etheral creation of white roses, sweet peas and asparagus. Above it hung a large wedding bell made of immortelles. The passageway from the living room to the altar was formed by graceful, slender arches of evergreen, interwoven with holly and roses.

Of a sudden the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, as though wafted from a fairy orchestra, fell upon the ears of the assemblage. A moment later and the bride appeared upon the arm of her father. Clad in a white chiffon princess dress, with Dutch neck, embroidered with seed pearls and silver threads in the form of Christmas lilies with a band of ermine at the neck and sleeves, a white veil bordered with point Venise lace held in place by a Juliette pearl cap, the sweet regular features of her vivacious brunette beauty were enhanced. She carried a plain white ivory bound prayer book.

Miss Jean, to her friends, "Bunny," Lawson, the youngest daughter of the financier, as bridesmaid, in a white chiffon dress with pearl and holly embroidery, her hair hanging free about her neck and carrying a bouquet of holly followed, in attendance upon her sister.

Then came the groom, escorted by the best man, S. Daker Bush, 2d, Harvard '08, of Boston, a classmate, and the ushers, Gordon Ware, Harvard '06, Alexander Wetherill, Harvard '08, Laurence K. Lunt, Harvard '09, C. D. Moss, Harvard '09, Frank Harding, Harvard, '09, Patrick Grant, 2d, Harvard '08, Douglass Lawson, Harvard '12, a brother of the bride, all of Boston, and Truscott Huidekoper, Harvard '09, of Philadelphia.

Chimes Peal Forth

The chimes of the Dreamwold tower pealed out the glad tidings.

The music ceased and in a space of minutes Mr. Lawson had given his daughter away. The bride and groom were standing at the altar rail. The regular Episcopal marriage service was read and the former Harvard 'varsity second baseman and the beautiful girl at his side were pronounced man and wife.

The Lord's prayer and a benediction was repeated, and then, to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the Dreamwold chimes, the guests passed into the living-room, where a reception was held. Immediately afterward in the dining-room, decorated with festoons of large red apples and ears of corn, a collation was served.

Pausing for a few minutes to look again at the hundreds of costly presents made the young couple and to admire the wonderful silver set of 171 pieces in duplicate in its great ebony case, the happy party passed out into the snowstorm. They clambered gaily into the waiting sleighs and with songs and laughter proceeded to the coach room in the main stable, where the bride was to give an entertainment and dance to the farm folk and their friends.

The great room had been wonderfully decorated and presented an even more gorgeous appearance than the house itself. Thousands of lights were shining brightly. A stage had been erected and the employes of the estate, with their wives and children and friends, were listening to the vaudeville performers who were amusing them when the party from the hall arrived.

A large Christmas tree stood just beyond the entrance, and in a few minutes the young wife's guests, the men in their formal attire and the women in beautiful toilets, mingled light-heartedly with the plainly-dressed farm folk, formed a circle about the tree. Then the children of the estate passed around it. And Santa Claus was there in the form of the bride. Standing beside her husband, as each little urchin passed her with eyes popping out in wonder, with a laugh and a kiss she placed in the child's hands a most mysterious stocking, large and cramful of everything dear to the heart of a little one.

All Join in Dance

There were candies and nuts, dolls and whistles; four verses by Mr. Lawson; in fact every conceivable thing, and throughout the remainder of the evening the happy cries of the children echoed through the place, sometimes almost drowning out the music of the orchestra. But the children were not the only ones to come in for the good time.

A grand march was led by the new Mr. and Mrs. McCall and for two hours the Christmas spirit of equality and good will reigned supreme. The bride danced with everyone. Her brothers, Douglas and Arnold and his wife, and her sisters Gladys, Mrs. Eben Blaine Stanwood, and Marion, Mrs. James Fulton Lord, with their husbands, helped the young wife to entertain that the day might long be remembered.

The merriment continued without a lull until half-past nine, when a large limousine drove up in front of the stable. The young couple were about to leave. A signal, in the form of a Roman candle, was set off nearby and in a moment the sky was lightened by a display of fireworks. Amid a shower of lights the machine rushed into the night and was swallowed up in the darkness. The wedding celebration was over.

The destination of the young couple was not known and is to be kept a secret, but soon after the Christmas holidays they will go to Portland, Ore., where Mr. McCall is to enter business.

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Library Tables	$8.00 to $25.00
Tabourets	$1.25 to $4.00
Lace Bed Sets	$5.00 to $7.00
Lace Curtains	95c to $10.00
Portieres	$3.50 to $12.00
Couch Covers	98c to $6.00
Screens	$2.00 to $6.50
Carpet Sweepers	$2.50 to $4.00
Work Baskets	$2.25 to $4.75
Upholstered Parlor Chairs	$5.00 to $25.00
Willow Chairs	$3.50 to $17.00
Parlor Rockers	$4.00 to $45.00
Parlor Tables	$3.00 to $24.00
Gas Lamps	$4.50 to $15.00
Vases	$1.25 to $5.00
Buffets	$22.00 to $75.00
Dining Tables	$7.00 to $50.00
Dining Room Domes	$16.00 to $35.00

Holiday Gifts for Misses

Piano Chairs	$2.00to $3.00
Music Cabinets	$4.95 to $35.00
Desks	$4.50 to $38.00
Desk Chairs	$2.50 to $5.00
Pictures	$1.75 to $7.50
Mission Desk Table	$5.00 to $9.00
Princess Dressers	$17.00 to $35.00
Bookrack	$5.00 to $6.50

Holiday Gifts for Baby

Iron Crib	$5.00 to $11.00
Baby Carriages	$8.00 to $25.00
High Chair	$2.00 to $5.00
Baby Walker	$2.00 to $2.50
Cabinet Chairs	$1.25 to $1.50
Folding Go-Carts	$4.50 to $11.00
Fur Robes	$2.50 to $7.50
Child's Chairs	$1.25 to $3.00
Rockers	75c to $2.00

Holiday Gifts for Men

Card Tables	$3.00 to $4.00
Leather Couches	$17.00 to $50.00
Leather Arm Chairs	$12.00 to $35.00
Mission Arm Chairs	$4.50 to $26.00
Mission Tables	$3.00 To $25.00
Cellarettes	$10.00 to $20.00
Clothes Poles	75c to $14.00
Morris Chairs	$10.00 to $32.00
Footrests	45c to $4.50

Holiday Gifts for Children

Morris Chairs	$1.25 to $4.50
Tables	$1.25 to $3.00
Doll Carriages	$3.00 to $5.50
Rockers	75c to $4.50
Desks	$2.50 to $3.50
Willow Chairs	$2.50 to $4.50
Combination Desk and Chair	$4.00

REV. FR. HARKINS

TO MEET CHILDREN OF THE NEW PARISH

Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of the new parish of the Highlands, will meet the children of the new parish in the basement of St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fr. Harkins will also announce a meeting of those people of the new parish who were unable to attend the meeting held last Wednesday night. The time of the meeting has not been decided upon yet, but when it is it will be announced at St. Peter's church.

Beautiful scissors' sets in fine leather cases at The Thompson Hardware Co.

The Busiest Little Store in Lowell

THE Alpha Shoe Store

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Headquarters For Christmas Slippers

We have just received 1000 Pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers that we will sell at cost. Look in our big show window for special bargains.

Boys' $3.00 Tan Storm Shoes, two full double soles, with the buckles; sizes 1 to 5½.
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Ladies' $1.50 Felt Slippers, garnet and purple. A nice present for sister.
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Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Slippers, black and tan, Romeo and Everett style.
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Ladies' 75c Black Plush Bound Slippers. A bargain.
SALE PRICE **49c**

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Felt Juliets, black, red, brown and blue.
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Men's 75c Slippers, black and tan, Everett style.
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggins.

Ladies'	59c
Misses'	49c
Children's	39c

Misses' and Children's Red Juliets, fur trimmed. Sale Price

5 to 10½	65c
11 to 2	75c

Specials—Another lot of first quality Rubbers. Will close them out at

Men's	69c
Ladies'	39c
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Children's Rubber Boots in a fancy Christmas Box at **$1.50** Per Pair

A Useful Gift for Women. A Pair Of Our **$3.00 Alpha Shoes $3.00** for men. Equal to any $4.00 Shoes made.

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FREE FREE FREE

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

One box of Lowney's Chocolate Free with One Pound of our BEST 35c TEA, or One Pound of our BEST COFFEE.

ONLY ONE TO EVERY CUSTOMER

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS:

Best Vermont Butter	31c, 33c	SUGAR	5c lb.
Full Cream Cheese	18c lb.	Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
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Holiday Dental Offer

Keep This Ad.—It's Worth $1

Any new patient presenting this ad will receive $1 worth of work to demonstrate that you may have teeth filled, crowned or extracted without the least pain. This places you under no obligation to have more than the dollar's worth of work.

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DR. COOK COMING

Will Come Out of Exile Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self imposed exile of one year. Dr. Cook will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday.

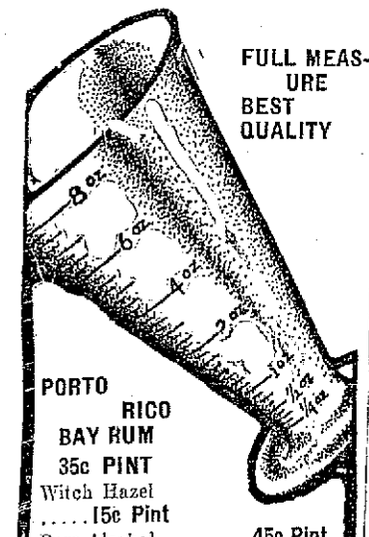
The doctor has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North pole or not and in tomorrow's issue of Hampton's magazine he tells of the mental and physical conditions he labored under on his journey north.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

TO MEET IN A. O. H. HALL SUNDAY EVENING

A meeting of the United Irish league will be held in A. O. H. hall Sunday evening when an address will be delivered by Hon. E. J. Slattery of Boston. As Mr. Slattery is a good speaker his address will be a treat. The meeting is free to all interested in the movement. There will be a musical program.

40 MIDDLE STREET



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55c Worth for 25c

1 Buckley, Saturday.....5c
1 Buck's Best 10c
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Ladies Coats at $12.50

Navys, blacks and mixtures that but a day ago were well thought of at these first prices.

$20.00 Suits at $15.00

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In Fancy Boxes.

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We are agents for Fownc's Bros. Gloves—Carry them in regular and cadet lengths. Boxed.....$1.50 and $2.00

GLOVES
Our Special—A fine cape glove, made with outseamed or pique stitch, regular or cadet lengths. Boxed.....$1.05

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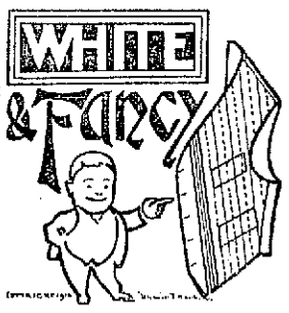
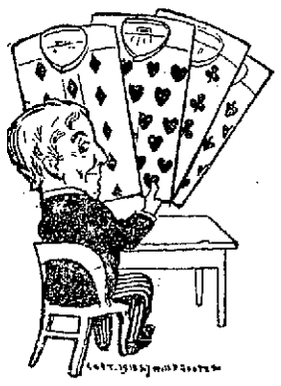
Squirrel lined or rabbit lined, reindeer finish. Boxed .....$3.50 to $6.00





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HOSIERY SPECIAL
Two Pairs Silk Sox in fancy box, two colors.....$1.00 box

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All linen, initialed, in handsome holiday boxes .....75c box

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Old English or Script initial, very fine grade .....$1.50 box

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Our stock is complete with many styles of handles .....$1.00 to $6.00

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For the little fellows, leather, wool or kid .....25c to $1.00

INDIAN SUITS
For little men, all sizes from 4 to 14. Priced .....$1.00 to $2.00

BOY SCOUT SUITS
Local agents for the regulation uniform $3.25

BEAVER HATS
For little men in black, blue or brown. Special $3.00

FUR CAPS
For little men with ear tabs in white or dark colors.....$1.00 and $1.50

GIRLS' TAMS
In angora or astrachan top, all colors, 50c and $1.00

Aviation and Auto Caps
For ladies, in plain colors and combinations .....$1.50 to $3.00

SKATING CAPS
For boy or girl, in every combination and plain color 50c

FOR LADIES

UMBRELLAS
Our assortment of ladies' umbrellas is very large this year....$1.50 to $5.00

PHOENIX MUFFLERS
For every one of the family, all styles, colors and sizes...25c to $2.50

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For men, women or boys, look at ours before buying.....$1.00 to $7.00

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Arm Bands, Suspenders, Combination, useful gifts, from.....50c to $1.50

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Handkerchief, Tie and Sox Combination. A new one. Price $1 and $1.50

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Special—Coney, rabbit, extra good value $3.00

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In fur—We are agents for a new model, $6 to $15.

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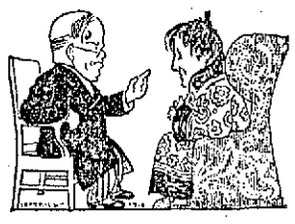
In raccoon, muskrat or natural horse, not many .....$28 to $100

SUIT CASES
Or hand bags, large line.....$3.50 up

BATHROBES
Men's and women's.....$3.00 up

SMOKING JACKETS
Or House Coats for father, or brother, or hubby .....$5 to $10



DEATHS

LORRAIN—Wilfrid C. Lorrain, Jr., aged 38 years, a printer by trade and a well known employee of the Shaw hosiery, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lorrain of 35 Puffer street. He had been ill for four months. He was a native of Lowell, and had always resided here. Besides his parents, he leaves a wife and a baby daughter, Mathilde; five brothers, Hormisdas, George, Frederic, Jean B. and Joseph, all of Lowell; and three sisters, Mrs. F. X. Beaulieu of Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. Dieudonne St. Pierre and Mrs. Eugene Lajoie of Lowell. His residence was 180 A street.

BRUNELLE—Mrs. Clarisse Brunelle, nee Roch, widow of Pierre Brunelle, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Harvey, 843 Moody street. She was 78 years old, and had been for 35 years a resident of Lowell. She was a native of St. Norbert, Que. She leaves three sons, Noe Brunelle, the well known Belvidere druggist; Dr. Pierre Brunelle, and Joseph Brunelle of Manchester, N. H., and four daughters, Mrs. Josaphat Mercure of Guayville, Que.; Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, Mrs. Joseph Harvey and Miss Malvina Brunelle of this city.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Anne Allen Harrington, aged 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 40 Stackpole street. Deceased was an old member of the Immaculate Conception parish. She is survived by her husband, John, a son, Sidney and a sister.

KEHOE—Mrs. Nancy Kehoe died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 61 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret McBride of Providence, R. I. The body was removed to the funeral rooms of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

KANE—Mrs. Ellen Kane, aged 80 years, died yesterday suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 386 Andover street. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. H. F. Felton. Mrs. Kane lived in Lowell for a number of years and moved to Milwaukee, where she remained about 20 years. She returned to this city recently.

PARKER—Arthur W. Parker, aged 59 years, died suddenly at his home, 306 Pine street, yesterday. Heart disease was the direct cause of death. Deceased is survived by a wife and a daughter, Miss Cora Parker. He was a resident of Lowell for about 40 years and was well known as a market gardener.

HARPER—Mrs. James Harper, one of the older residents of Centralville, died yesterday morning at her home, 41 Sixth street.

Mrs. Harper was born in Lancashire, England, Aug. 9, 1829, and came to Lowell as a girl. She was married here and from her early days in the city was a faithful member of the Central M. E. church. She was active in the Missionary society, in the Ladies' Aid, a member of the official board of the church. She was one of the patrons of the Old Ladies' Home, and interested in other good works.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Gale of Tewksbury and Mrs. William Clee of Lowell, and by two grandsons, James F. Leighton of this city and J. Harper Gale of Tewksbury.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HARPER—Died Dec. 15, in this city, Mrs. Eliza Harper, aged 81 years, at her home, 41 Sixth street. Private funeral services will be held at 41 Sixth street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOWARD—Died Dec. 14, at the Lowell hospital Mrs. Emilie B. Howard, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday at 1.30 p. m. from the home of Charles H. Howard, 68 Jenness street. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker, in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Annie Allen Harrington will take place at 8.15 Saturday morning from her home, 40 Stackpole street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

KANE—Died in this city Dec. 15, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter Kane, aged 80 years, the mother of Mrs. William C. Vandenberg. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, 386 Andover street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CUDWORTH—The funeral of James D. T. Cudworth will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late home, 50 Willow street. Services will be held at the house and the interment will be in the Edson cemetery under the direction of funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Williams will take place from 656 Gorham street Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. J. J. O'Connell in charge.

FUNERALS

WADSWORTH—The funeral of Miss Susan M. Wadsworth took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Lois J. Young, 108 Broadway. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Wedge. The body was sent to the Cedar Grove cemetery for burial by Undertaker Young.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Idris F. Whitney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Chelmsford Centre. Services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kennett and there was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were William Halstead, Ernest Maynard, George Howes and Mr. Crossett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young.

CALEF—The funeral of Miss Eliza Calef took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home, Fletcher street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier Co.

JORDE—The funeral of Ole T. Jorde took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 317 Cumberland road. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the Pine Hill Hill cemetery at Dover, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GILES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Giles took place this morning at 8.15 from her late home on New York street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Mr. Thomas P. Boulger was the choir director. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were James Nicholson, James Fame, James Green and Otis Giles. The following were the floral offerings: large pillow inscribed "Mother" from sons, William and Frederick; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Carlson; spray from Mrs. Smith; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Giles; spray from Mr. Charles Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wheeler. C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers, in charge.

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Knife, Fork and Steel in Satin Lined Case

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Fur Turbans, stylishly trimmed with velvet, fancy feathers and gilt.

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Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at Prices Beyond Competition. Come and See for Yourself

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	98c	$1.98	$2.98	$4.98

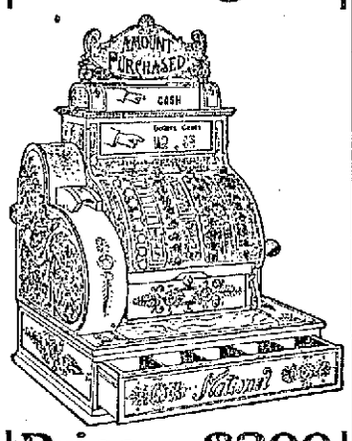
AN "INTERESTING EVENT" MAY DELAY CORONATION

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 16.—The Ottawa Free Press publishes a London dispatch stating it may be necessary to postpone the coronation owing to an "interesting event in the royal family."

The children of King George and Queen Mary are six in number—Edward Albert, prince of Wales and heir to the throne; Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra Mary, always called Princess Mary; Henry William, George Edward and John Charles. Prince Edward is in his seventeenth year, Prince Albert is a little less than two years his junior, Princess Mary is thirteen, Prince Henry is ten, Prince George eight, and Prince John five. With the exception of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, both of whom are cadets in the royal navy, the royal children are little known to the British public. In manner they are exceptionally modest and unassuming, showing unusual obedience and respect to those not their equals in rank who have been placed in authority over them.

NATIONAL Cash Register



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IN POLICE COURT

Boys Who Stole Peanuts Sentenced

Alfred Savard, Arthur Aubrey, John Fitzpatrick and William Dyer, four young men, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the two former being charged with stealing 40 pounds of peanuts from the store of Nicholas Zantunos at the corner of Middlesex and Elliot streets, while the other two were charged with receiving stolen property, knowing that it was stolen. All four entered pleas of guilty and after the court had considered the case, Savard and Aubrey were each sentenced to three months in jail and Fitzpatrick and Dyer were each ordered to pay a fine of $15 within three days or go to jail for one month.

According to the story told by the police, Aubrey went into the store and while he was pretending to make a purchase Savard stole the peanuts. The pair then brought the peanuts to a room occupied by Fitzpatrick and the latter and Dyer disposed of them.

Young Man is Half Asleep

Herbert I. Bates, a young man, was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Caroline, and he admitted that he was guilty, but said he was willing to provide for her if he could secure work. Mrs. Bates said that her husband had given her 50 cents two weeks ago, but owing to her delicate condition she was in need of proper food at the present time. She said that her husband had good habits and did not desire to have him sent away.

The court in considering the case said, "Wake up young man. The trouble with you is that you are half asleep. You want to rouse up. Stir up and do something, you are dozing at the present time." Bates was then placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Cruelty to Hogs

Charles E. Richardson was charged with failing to provide proper protection for 29 hogs and pigs in Dracut, the complaint having been brought by Agent Charles F. Clark, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Clark explained to the court that the swine had practically no shelter and despite the fact that he had cautioned Mr. Richardson, the latter did not take any action until a couple of days ago and that last night there were three or four of the animals exposed to the cold. Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant and explained to the court the circumstances and it was finally agreed to place the matter on file upon the payment of the costs of court by the defendant.

Case Continued

Frank Jellison was charged with assault and battery on Samuel Burnham. He entered a plea of not guilty but at the request of counsel the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Other Offenders

To the few drunken offenders who appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning His Honor gave good and sound advice, stating that the present was a good time to make a good resolution to do better during the coming year.

Patrick Shaughnessy and John W. Scully, charged with being drunk, were each fined $6. There were three first offenders who were fined $2 each.

DR. TEMPLE'S TREATMENT

For Chronic and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women.

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MRS. E. STEIN

After suffering two years with indigestion Mrs. E. Stein says she has been entirely cured, and that both she and her sister highly recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to all their friends on account of what it has done for them.

Mrs. E. Stein, of Greenwich, Wash. Co., N. Y., wrote as follows: "Both my sister and myself were advised to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey after we had suffered two years with indigestion. After taking half a dozen bottles I can say I am entirely cured. Will never be without it. Both my sister, Miss L. Michaelis and myself highly recommend it to all our friends."

Few diseases inflict upon their victims greater suffering than do dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles. If you have dyspepsia or indigestion in any form do not ruin your stomach with drugs; use

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It corrects defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces. We have thousands of grateful patients who write us they have been cured after they were given up by their doctors.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.,
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ANNUAL BANQUET

OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arrangements are complete for the annual banquet and reunion of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association, to be held the week after next. The list of speakers will be announced in a few days and it is expected that about 200 former students will take part in the annual affair which will be held in the school hall.

BIG MEETING

TO BE HELD BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The public meeting under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held in Mathew hall, Dutton street, Dec. 28. It is expected that the hall will be crowded with past and present members of the Mathews. Among the speakers will be Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and John T. Shea of the archdiocesan union of Boston. Alderman-elect James J. Gallagher will be the presiding officer.

They Will Agree

with you—and help you to keep your stomach and other organs in the proper condition on which your good health must depend

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YOUNG ROLLER CANARIES for sale, male and female. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock Saturday or Sundays at 17 Washington st.

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DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my wife, Mrs. Nellie Bagley, has left my bed and board without justifiable cause and that I will not be responsible for any debts which she might contract in my name, on or after this date.
Signed, THOMAS BAGLEY.
Lowell, Dec. 15, 1910.

HELP WANTED

OUTSIDE SHOE CUTTER wanted. Apply Hoyt's Shoe factory, 60 Puffer st., cor. A st.

AN EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted; also kitchen girl. 311 Appleton st. Appleton Dining Room.

MAN WANTED, around 50, to represent us. No experience necessary. Permanent position. Chance to make big money. The Burr Nurseries, Manchester, Conn.

ANYONE, anywhere may earn good pay doing light work at home evenings. Send stamp. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Strictly temperate young man man as janitor. Must understand care of steam plant. References required. Address R., Sun Office.

SHOE CUTTER and one top cutter wanted. Apply Lowell Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

McKAY STITCHER wanted. Apply Stover & Bean, Hood Bldg.

CORDUROY CUTTERS competent to run either Netherwood or Smith machines. Wages right and steady work. John S. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

AGENTS—If you are earning less than $35 a week send for our latest proposition. Particulars free. Webster Supply Co., 33 Webster ave., Allston, Mass.

FREE—The world's finest dressed doll, a sleeping beauty. 16½ inches high. Sell 24 cakes of cream white glycerine soap 10c each. C. Reilly, Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. Address G., Sun Office.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Wages after first month. Steady position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 207 Bowery, New York City.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn $3 for Christmas, selling 12 Photo Hearts; quick sellers. Apply mornings, Miss Gilman, 19 Grove st.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Ball's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, craftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 29 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Dlagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 300 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

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$1 Less for.....$ 5.00
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DON'T BELIEVE THE STORIES of piano agents, until you have first tested the figures of the king of low prices on high grade pianos. W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c and 50c. Black and brown. Dows', Moody's, Central and Appleton sts., Noonan's, Lowell Pharmacy, Osgood's.

CALL AND CONSULT the world's renowned palmist, clairvoyant and card reader. Ladies 25c and 50c, gents, 50c. 161 Appleton st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; steels recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

KITTEN LOST—Yellow, 6 mos. old; answers to name of Kelly; wore collar with 2 bells when it went away. Return to 9 Ralph st. Reward.

BLACK, WHITE AND YELLOW CAT lost, Dec. 6th. Reward for return to 68 Worthen st.

PISTON ROD AND GEAR of Buick Model F, lost on Pawtucket, Moody or Aiken sts. Reward at 790 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre.

BOSTON TERRIER (female), lost about one week ago; weight 8 or 9 lbs., dark brindle, even marks; answers to name of Nancy. Reward at 521 Gorham st.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 366 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHANCE TO WORK wanted by a poor and worthy man, at any kind of a job that will give him a chance to earn an honest dollar, that he will be able to support his family of small children. Any kindly disposed person who wants chores done around the house, or any kind of work inside or outdoors, please leave word at The Sun office and the person will call at once. It would be a great act of charity.

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A. Coulis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed inp and nail heel, 75c; nail tap and heel, 60c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

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5 baskets coarse wood.....$1.00
11 baskets coarse wood.....$2.00
6 baskets fine wood.....$1.00
14 baskets fine wood.....$2.00

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SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Bon Marche block.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James McMahon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Queenan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Queenan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Sheriff's Sale. Middlesex, ss. Lowell, November 15, 1910.
By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court for said County of Middlesex, in the suit of Maurice Gilman, of Chelsea, against Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, of said Lowell, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room 9, Hildreth Building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Sarah Richard and Julius Richard, they or either of them had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1908, the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:
A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate on the easterly side of Howard street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land formerly of one Bryant; thence easterly on said Bryant land eighty-eight and 6-10 feet to a point, thence southerly at about right angles thirty-five feet to land of one Barnes, thence westerly by land of said Barnes eighty-six and 6-10 feet to said Howard street, thence northerly on said Howard street thirty-five feet to the point of beginning, containing 3101 square feet, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Sarah Richard by deed of Louis Edelman dated August 12th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 381, Page 384.
CHAS. A. EVELETH,
Deputy Sheriff.

TO LET

FURNISHED TENEMENT for light housekeeping to let on Coburn st. Inquire evenings, 8 to 9. Dr. Sawyer, 10 John st.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, rent from $1.40 to $1.75; also cottage $1.60 per week; all handy to business and in the best of repair. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to let, gas and cook stove, very nicely equipped, price $3 a week. Inquire 14 South st., or telephone 1525-1.

TWO NEWLY FINISHED 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire 23 Bowdoin st.

ONE 7-ROOM TENEMENT and one 3-room tenement at 146 Cushing st., near Rock st., to let; cheap rent; all new cottage at 81 Chapel st.; one 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; bath, hot and cold water. 44 Quebec st., near Lincoln. $2.75 a week. Tel. 2325.

ONE HALF OF AN EXCELLENT STORE to let to responsible party. This is a fine chance to secure a location on a principal street, in a store affording fine window display. If interested address H. S. T., Sun Office.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, ash chute, $9. 5 rear 14 Carlton st.

MODERN FLAT of 6 rooms and bath to let; hot and cold water, on a quiet street, in Belvidere, two minutes' walk from the square; rent moderate for a small family. Inquire at 23 Butterfield st.

SUNNY TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let at 11 Riverside st. Rent $5.

FLAT OF 3 ROOMS and bath, to let; in first class condition. Rent $13. Apply at 18 Schafer st.

ONE 3-ROOM FLAT to let at 145 Cushing st. One 4-room flat at 58 Elm st. Cheap rent. Warm for the winter. Apply to Joe Flyn 71 Chapel st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas, $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; A long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent $15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 227 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.40	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
x7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.58	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.50	11.04	3.00	3.38
10.43	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.39	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	a4.14	5.52
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.41	3.20	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.30	6.28
4.23	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.56	8.20	10.50	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.48	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.59	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.00	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.00	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.07	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.39	5.55
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.48
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.38
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.28
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.38
7.55	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.65	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	6.53	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

References:

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a Via Lawrence Junction.
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s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott

Puzzled what to get? Get a good carving set. It makes a fine and useful present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid assortment.

The new parish formed in Pawtucketville will begin its services next Sunday, in the hall of the Pawtucketville Social club. There will be two additional masses besides those already announced. The hours for masses next Sunday will be at 7, 8, 9 and 10, and such will be the order until further notice.

DAVID ZISKIND

THROWN FROM WAGON AND INJURED

David Ziskind narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when he was thrown from his wagon in a forcible manner. Mr. Ziskind was riding along when a bolt in his wagon broke. The fall rendered him unconscious and he was taken to his home where an examination by a physician disclosed severe bruises about the body. No bones were fractured.

CIVIL SERVICE

30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF REFORM ASSOCIATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—The opening sessions of the 30th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform association yesterday and last night was notable for showing the lengths to which members of the association desire the government to go in the adoption of their views. If their ideas are put into practice, virtually only the president, vice president and cabinet will be exempt from the application of the civil service rules.

There will also be, if the association can bring it about, a thorough revision of the government salary list and promotions will be made strictly on the basis of merit and length of service after thorough examination. These points were elaborated in the report of the committee on promotions and also in the annual address of President Dr. Charles W. Eliot last night.

STORM GUARDS

ARE BEING SET UP ON THE CONCORD RIVER BRIDGE

City employes this morning began the work of setting up the storm guards on the Concord river bridge on Andover street. There is considerable preliminary work necessary because of the fact that it is difficult to secure sufficient support for the guards and extra braces will have to be set up. The guards are certainly needed on that bridge and the improvement will be greatly appreciated by persons who are obliged to cross the bridge.

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2½ inch Bead Fringes in Amber, Silver, Green and Red, for Candle Shades, a yard..... 50c

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Silver Bugle Fringe, 5 inches deep, very decorative, beautifully made, for Lamp Shades, a yard $1.75

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TYNGSBORO CHURCH

REV. G. C. BROWN, Pastor. (Photo by Marion.)

REV. SARAH A. DIXON, Who Delivered the Sermon.

Rededicated by Formal Services, Attended by Many Ministers

The Evangelical church in Tyngsboro, which has been undergoing a general renovation during the past several weeks, was rededicated yesterday. The interior of the church has been greatly improved and during the time the repair work was going on services were held in the town hall.

The service of rededication opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, there being a large attendance, including members of the parish and visitors from Lowell and other cities and towns in the vicinity. The program opened with an organ prelude by the organist, Mr. Coburn, after which Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of the Calvary Baptist church of Lowell offered prayer. Then there was the singing of a hymn and Scripture reading by Rev. B. A. Willmott of the First Congregational church of this city.

Mrs. H. H. Upton presented a report of the building committee. The report proved to be a favorable one, and after being accepted the chorus choir sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, a former pastor of the church, was introduced and gave the rededication sermon. Her text was the verse: "The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former."

Minister and people then joined in a responsive service of dedication, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell. There was a response by the choir, and the congregation sang a hymn. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Whitaker of the Central M. E. church, Lowell. Rev. G. C. Brown, the pastor, presided over the exercises.

At the close of the morning service a dinner was held in the town hall, it being served by a committee of women from the church. At the conclusion of the dinner Rev. Mr. Brown called to order and read letters of regret from Rev. John Haley and Rev. A. H. Tebbets, the latter who ended his pastorate in the town 30 years ago.

Among those who spoke at the exercises following the dinner were Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, Rev. A. P. Dunnels, of the Highland Congregational church of this city, Rev. Mr. Rice of Chelmsford, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Mott of North Chelmsford, Rev. N. S. Heagland of the First parish church of Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tewksbury, Rev. Mr. Warren of Peabody, Dr. A. W. Burnham of the Kirk street church of this city, John A. Bailey of Lowell, Dr. D. E. Yarnell of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and Rev. B. A. Willmott of this city.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

When you get a gift for a man, get him something practical, something he can wear or use.

Our Men's Furnishing Store is prolific with articles that will be much appreciated by men, for they are the grade of goods the male members would buy for themselves.

A few hints that should lead to early buying before assortments are broken:

Men's House Coats, made of all-wool two-faced cloth, in the new and novel plaids in plain colors $5.00, $7.00, $8.50

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, made from the best blanket materials $3.00, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00

Men's Neckwear in the new Four-in-Hands and other styles, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

Men's Kid Gloves, Dents', Adler's, Fownes', lined or unlined, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

Men's Silk and Lisle Suspenders, gold plated buckles, fine quality webbing, ... 50c, $1.00, $1.25

Men's Hosiery, plain colors or fancy; lisle and cotton 25c, 50c

Men's Hosiery, fine wool and cashmeres 25c, 50c, 75c

Men's Hosiery, in silk ..... 50c to $1.50

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, initial and hemstitched... 25c, 37c, 50c

Seal, Beaver and Muskrat Fur Gloves, and Gauntlets, for men and women ..... $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, up to $12.00

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EDWARD BOWERS

Elected President of Local Owls

Lowell Nest Order of Owls held its regular meeting in Elks hall, Thursday evening. After the regular business of the order had been disposed of the annual election followed. Brothers J. A. Bailey, T. E. Boucher, H. J. Draper, D. B. H. Bartlett, W. J. Flanigan and John Foye were appointed to have charge of the several duties concerning the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

EDWARD M. BOWERS, President Owls.

President, Edward M. Bowers; vice-president, E. P. Parsons; invocator, C. A. Spencer; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; secretary, Hector Turnbull; financial secretary, J. H. Rogers; sentinel, William C. Bowles; picket, W. A. Dow; warden, H. L. P. Turcotte; trustee for three years, W. W. Murphy; druggist, Frank E. McNabb; physicians, H. B. Plunkett, Wesley Sawyer, Edward O. Tabor, M. A. Tighe.

The attendance of members of the local nest was the largest during its organization and a spirit of good feeling existed during the ballot for the several offices.

The "nest" will celebrate its first anniversary at Associate hall, Tuesday evening, December 20th, and each member is entitled to bring a lady.

The program:

Address of welcome, Dr. M. A. Tighe.
Minstrel Overture from 8.15 to 9.
Dancing from 9.15 to 12.
Music—The Owls' orchestra.
General manager, William H. Harvey; assistant general manager, Chas. W. Richards; floor director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett; assistant floor director, Dennis F. Shea; secretary and treasurer of the committee, J. A. Bailey.

LOGIC ABOUT THE SKIN

There was a time when the family doctor was consulted for every ailment. Nowadays there are specialists in every branch of the medical profession. A chemist, who had made a study of skin troubles, and was convinced that the old method of taking internal medicines was wrong, discovered that an extract from a particular part of a certain tree possessed properties that had a wonderful soothing and healing effect in skin troubles. This important extract is now combined with other ingredients in a form convenient for general use and is known as Cadum. It has cured many cases of eczema and other unsightly, irritating skin diseases. Some of the cures may be truly called wonderful. People who have suffered for years can now take fresh courage, because Cadum is entirely different from anything else. It gives immediate relief in all skin troubles. 10c and 25c.

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A whist party will be given tonight in St. Joseph's college hall, the proceeds of which will go towards the erection of the grotto at the French American orphanage.

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—Basement—

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